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8,484.71 Acres Sold In Tax Sale Wednesday

With the sale of 8,484.71 acres of unimproved farm land in the Wisconsin Lumber Co. tract is the southeast corner of this county, at a tax sale—the third of its kind of this tract—held Wednesday a revival of real estate values is indicated. This land was practically all sold to individuals who have purchased it for home sites, and while the bulk of it was sold in section, half and quarter section tracts, in most instances it was a case of "pool" buying.

The first tax sale of this land was held last summer with the second sale being held in October, but the sale Wednesday, despite the cold weather which forced the crowd inside the probate court, room where the sale was held, was the best of the three sales, and

the county officials holding the sale are well pleased with the results.

Following this sale, all of the land in this tract north of the Cotton Plant-Steele road has been sold, and the land for a mile and a half south of this road has likewise been purchased, as has a strip a mile and a half wide extending along the county line.

Despite this, there is still plenty of land left in the original 33,000-acre tract, and with the new group of purchasers showing the same interest and activity that those who bought last summer and fall have shown, it will be only a comparatively short time until the entire tract is placed in the hands of individuals who will be determined in their efforts to place it in cultivation.—Kennet Democrat.

Jackson and Scott Only Counties Receiving CWA Air Port Help

It will probably be news to most of our readers to know that but two counties in the State of Missouri, out of the 114, has authorized airport fields out of CWA funds. These counties are Jackson with Kansas City the big city, and Scott with Sikeston as the big city.

Work on the Scott County field started Monday morning with J. W. Baker, Jr., in charge. The engineering preliminaries are first to be worked out, followed by removing a few trees, the fences, and leveling the field, after which it will be set to grass. At this time we are not informed how the runways or takeoffs will be prepared. Thirty-six men have been assigned to this work from the CWA

force and will be called for duty as soon as preliminaries are completed.

J. A. Sutterfield, engineer and contractor, is in charge of the survey party. From the crew on the ground he selects some one to assist him.

Twelve mule teams were at work preparing the field for the leveling process.

To date Scott County was allocated, \$60,299 from the CWA of which Sikeston has received \$15,128. This does not include, so far as we know, the amount required to pay for labor to put in condition the airport.

We have watched closely the expenditure of CWA funds in Sikeston and if there has been a nickel's worth wasted, it is not in evidence.

Thirty-one Senior Rings Distributed To Date

Thirty-one members of the 1933-34 Senior class of the local high school, have received their class rings to date, which are very attractive, to say the least. The rings were purchased through Joe Sidwell, local jeweler, and manufactured by the L. G. Balfour Co., whose representative in this territory, Frank A. Dooling of Webster Groves, was in this city last

week-end and paid The Standard a visit.

The rings are attractively designed with a torch on each side, one bearing the numerals 19 and the other side 34. One the top is a special design made up for the school with a large "S" and the word "Sikeston" inscribed beneath the "S". Ask the seniors to let you see these beautiful rings of which they are so proud.

Mississippi Negro Takes Troubles Up With Big Boss

Columbus, Miss., February 27.—How a telephone call to President Roosevelt by Sylvester Harris, Lowndes County negro, saved the latter's farm from foreclosure, was revealed here today.

The federal land bank has been advised to refinance the debt.

Sylvester last week became worried about the impending loss of his farm. Scratching his head, he walked into a Columbus store and put in a long distance call to the White House.

After several White House secretaries failed to dissuade the negro from attempting to talk to the president, he finally was put thru to Mr. Roosevelt. Sylvester's own description of the conversation follows:

"De White House gentleman what answered the phone up there mad and said 'Quit calling de president', but I kept on and finally I gets him.

"He says, 'Who dis' and I say, 'It's Sylvester'.

"He says, 'Sylvester who?'

"I says Sylvester Harris, a nigger way down here in Mississippi.

A man getting ready to take my land and I want to know what he do. De papers says call you and I does and here I is.

"De president says, quiet-like, 'Sylvester, I'll investigate and you'll hear from me'."

That was last week. The phone call cost Sylvester \$4.75.

Yesterday a telegram came to George Hamilton, local representative of the New Orleans Land Bank, followed by a letter, asking that the mortgage on Sylvester's farm be investigated thoroughly and adjusted through extension.

The land bank held a mortgage on the 80-acre farm and a second mortgage was held by a party who wanted to foreclose.

Mr. Hamilton said the negro had one of the best cotton yields in Lowndes County, having produced 24 bales on 30 acres.

So today Sylvester was "sitting pretty" and as long as his farm continues to produce plenty of cotton he will not have to worry about the mortgage.

In his own words he said: "Dat is some president."

Large Deer Runs Through Van Buren

Because of the lateness of the hour, most Van Buren citizens missed the sight of a lifetime one night this week, when a large buck deer chose a course through town as the shortest distance to the river in an attempt to escape a pack of hounds, says the Van Buren Local.

It was near midnight when it seemed that about every "potlick" in Van Buren took after something that could really furnish a race. Attorney J. L. Moore relates that he had just stepped out on the porch to determine the cause of the disturbance, when he saw the buck coming in from the north "like a streak of lightning". As

the big fellow turned into the street leading by the Oliver place to the river, Mr. Moore declares his antlers glistening in the rays of the electric lights was a sight long to be remembered.

The hounds were only a short distance behind the deer but they lost distance rapidly on the course through town as the deer increased speed at every jump in order to escape from this spot which had changed so strangely since his ancestors roamed over it only a few generations ago.

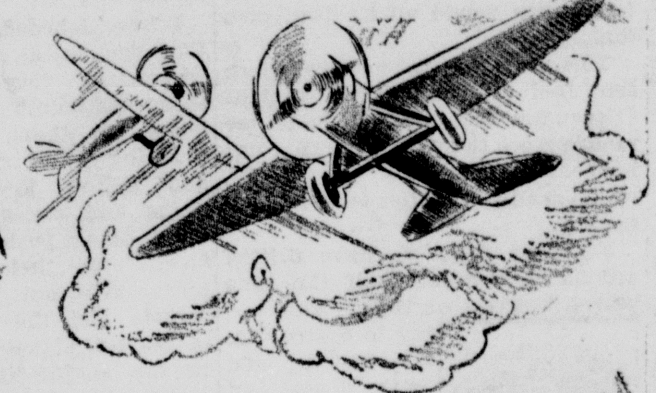
Marry when drunk and repent when sober.

Unusual Facts Revealed by "Movie Spotlight"



EVALYN KNAPP HAS THE SMALLEST WAIST IN HOLLYWOOD. IT MEASURES TWENTY-ONE INCHES!

COLUMBIA STUDIOS OUTFITTED THE DIRECTOR, CAMERAMEN AND PLANES WITH PORTABLE RADIO TRANSMITTING SETS WEIGHING FIVE POUNDS EACH WHEN MAKING AIR SEQUENCES IN "SPEED WINGS"



TIM MCCOY WHO HAILS FROM THE WEST WAS CALLED "THE BEST-DRESSED MAN IN NEW YORK" BY ONE OF THE SOCIETY COLUMNISTS WHEN THE COLONEL VISITED NEW YORK RECENTLY.

"TURN'EM OVER" IS THE SIGNAL FROM THE DIRECTOR TO START THE CAMERA. WHEN HE WANTS TO STOP PHOTOGRAPHING, HE YELLS, "CUT"

LOCAL FLORIST TO ATTEND TWO-DAY FLORAL SCHOOL AT NASHVILLE THIS WEEK

Bill Woehlecke, proprietor of the Sikeston Greenhouse, will leave Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a two-day course to be given for members of the F. T. D. (Floral Telegraphic Delivery) on Thursday and Friday. The course will include demonstration on the latest ideas for floral designing, with the best designers of the section present to give instructions.

INJURED ON SLED

Roger Q. Brown, Jr., 12-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Brown of Marble Hill, sustained a slight concussion of the head Thursdays night when he ran into a telephone pole as he was coasting down a hill there. He was brought to Southeast Missouri Hospital.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. Brown and family were former residents of Sikeston and their many friends here will regret to hear of their son's misfortune.

WESTWAY CLUM TO MEET TONIGHT

The W. B. A. Westway Club will meet tonight (Tuesday) with Mrs. Roy Wagner. All members invited.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson with Mrs. Carlos Hicks as assistant hostess. A splendid report was given by Mrs. Johnson, Rehabilitation Chairman.

The secretary was ordered to send for the poppies to be sold on Decoration Day and other business was disposed of. The quilt the Auxiliary has been making, is finished and will be awarded at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Myers with Mrs. Paul Galloway assisting hostess, Friday evening, March 16 and all members are urged to be present.

Bridge and Pinochle Party

The Catholic ladies will have a benefit bridge and pinochle party at the Marshall Hotel Monday evening, March 19, and cordially invite all card fans.

BINGO PARTY

The regular bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon and the ladies of the city are cordially invited.

Week of Prayer To Be Observed This Week

At the business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union held last Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church plans were made for the Week of Prayer program to be held at the church on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, closing on Wednesday night.

The Circles to have charge of the programs, are as follows: Monday afternoon—Circle No. 1. Tuesday afternoon—Ruth Circle. Wednesday afternoon—Young Matrons' Circle.

Wednesday night—Members from all Circles will be on the program. The meetings each day will start at 2:30 o'clock.

At this meeting, the union pledged \$1 monthly for one year toward the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

Y. W. A. To Meet Tonight

The Y. W. A. will hold its meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Miss Virginia Martin. Mrs. Milem Limbaugh is sponsor for this Auxiliary.

Intermediate G. A.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet tonight (Tuesday) with Miss Helen Johnson. At this time Week of Prayer will be observed. Mrs. Jack Johnson is sponsor for the Auxiliary.

Circles To Meet Thursday

The Circles will hold their meetings on Thursday afternoon at the following places:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. E. E. Arthur.

Ruth Circle—Mrs. W. W. Lankford.

Young Matrons' Circle—Mrs. Gene Kindred.

Eight Teams Here for Annual Invitation Tournament This Week

Roy V. Ellise announced today the eight girls' teams who will come here Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9, for the annual Girls' Invitation Tournament. The list includes Sikeston, Vanduser, Scott-Mississippi County winners; Senath, Dunklin county winners; Doniphan, leading team in that section; Dienstadt, second in Scott-Mississippi tourney; Essex, winner of Stoddard County; Charleston, leading team of Mississippi County, and Portageville, leading team in New Madrid County.

OSTER PROCEEDINGS SET FOR MARCH 28

After so long a time Attorney Roger A. Bailey has been notified that the case of The City of Sikeston vs. The Missouri Utilities Co., in the ouster proceedings, has been docketed in the Cole County Circuit Court for a hearing Wednesday, March 28.

Our readers are familiar with the fight to oust the corporation from using our streets and alleys without a franchise, and the fight the corporation is making to retain a toe hold in the city.

There is no anticipating what action will be taken in the Cole County Circuit Court, but either way the Court rules, the other party to the suit will appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri.

KATHRYN JOHNSON AND CARLOS HICKS MARRIED

Mrs. Kathryn Jewell Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jewell of Sikeston, and Carlos Hicks, son of Mrs. T. J. Hicks of Cairo, Ill., were married Sunday morning at Caruthersville. Mrs. Hicks has been a resident of Sikeston for a number of years and is well known here. She is employed at present by the Wolf House Furnishing Company. Mr. Hicks is employed as butcher at the local Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Store. The couple will be at home for the present at the Jewell residence at 235 William Street.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

The Angel of Death Visited—

Myron V. Hill, age 78, a Civil War veteran, died March 1st, at his home at Miner Switch. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held at the Dempster Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial in the Miner Cemetery with Dempster Service.

Imogene Lambert, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Salcedo, died Friday of pneumonia, following an attack of measles. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Self at the home at 11:00 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Rufus Armstrong, age 42, prominent citizen of Vanduser, died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, one son, Morris; two brothers, Mortie and Norval; two sisters, Freda and Clara; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith.

Funeral services were held at the Vanduser Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Morley cemetery with Welsh Service.

ST PATRICK PARTY

Last Friday night, a St Patrick party was given at the First Christian Church for the L. A. W. Class, by the Red Side, of which Mrs. Fred Kirby is captain. Forty-two were present to enjoy the excellent program and delicious refreshments served.

On entering, the members of the Green side were given green crepe paper caps, while red crepe paper caps were given to the red side members.

The entertainment opened with the song "My Wild Irish Rose", with Mrs. Hugh Stewart at the piano. A reading was then given by Mrs. Winfred Stevenson and a song by Miss Madge Davis.

A brief talk on the history of the class was given by Mrs. O. E. Latham, in which she stated the L. A. W. Class was organized five years ago with twelve members, with Mrs. E. A. Lawrence as teacher. Later Mrs. Lawrence's health prevented her from continuing as teacher and Mrs. Roger A. Bailey was chosen by the class as teacher. At present the class has 56 members, the honor being given Mrs. Bailey for the large class membership.

Following the class history, Mrs. Roger Bailey gave a talk on "Let's Be Friends". She suggested that the class adopt that title as the class motto. This talk was enjoyed by all present, as it meant so much to the class. The L. A. W. class is proud to have Mrs. Bailey as teacher. She is not only a wonderful teacher, but a friend to the class.

The next on the program was the playlet, "The Operation". Those taking part, were Mrs. Ben Carroll, the patient; Mrs. Hugh Stewart, the helper; Mrs. Fred Kirby, the doctor; Mrs. Nellie Atkinson, the nurse. The playlet afforded the fun of the evening.

Prayer by Mrs. Roger A. Bailey closed the program. After the program, the members were seated at tables, the decoration being green cups filled with small Irish potatoes. A plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cake and whipped cream and coffee were served. A Shamrock decorated each piece of cake.

At the close talks were given by Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Latham thanking the Reds and Greens for their good attendance in helping to make the contest a success. Twenty new members were added to the class roll, due to the contest. The party closed with the singing of Irish songs by Mesdames Moore, Stevenson, Greer, Bailey, Singleton and Miss Davis.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Kirby and her assistant hostesses as theirs being the best meeting the L. A. W. Class has enjoyed.

H. C. BLANTON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY

Harry C. Blanton left for St. Louis Sunday afternoon and took the oath of office as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri Monday morning.

SALE OF PEOPLES BANK BUILDING

The Peoples Bank Building was sold on February 28 to Clarence E. and Luther Felker, both of here. The sale price was \$8600.

They have no definite plans yet as to any remodeling of the building but it will be for rent. It is considered possible that the banking room will be remodeled.

NOTES SOLD

Assets of the Peoples Bank in the form of notes were sold Friday at public auction. A total of 12 notes representing \$9,45.06 was sold to the highest bidder for \$5. A total of 8 notes representing \$15,793.28 were sold at private sale for an undisclosed amount. Notes representing a total of \$7,930.55 were barred through bankruptcy.

Rich men hated her—poor men envied her—beggars men pitied her!—Tuesday and Wednesday at Malone Theatre.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Dr. Z. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Pressnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters, at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for reelection as Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Myers as a candidate for reelection for Police Judge of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Robert A. Dempster as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston, subject to the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Shuffitt as a candidate for Police Chief of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for City Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed "Pete" Kendall as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a candidate for reelection as Collector of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggoner as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from the First Ward to the City Council, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

At the present writing we have no intention of voting or supporting the ten million dollar bond issue to improve and enlarge the Missouri penitentiary and the asylums. If there were two counts to vote on, probably we would vote for the asylum improvement. The birds in the penitentiary need no downy beds and hot water baths as they are there for punishment and not for pleasure. The unfortunates

in the asylums should be given every attention humanly possible, but to fit their project up with the penitentiary is likely to kill it. It would have been the right and proper thing to have asked sufficient PWA money to have built a decent infirmary in every county in the State where two-thirds of all county patients could have been taken care of than to chance the big bond issue that will hardly pass. Look at the Scott County poor house or infirmary and you will see a fair sample of all others, and you will see why so many wards have to be sent to the asylums.

THE BLUE BOOK

Any Missourian desiring a copy of the Missouri Manual, or "Blue Book", which is due to be distributed this week or next, can procure it from his State senator or representative. Every Senator has been sent 100 copies and every representative fifty copies, according to Dwight H. Brown, secretary of State, in whose office the publication is edited. W. D. Meng, widely-known Missouri editor and author, is editor of the Blue Book.

Delay in distribution of the Blue Book was occasioned through the lack of a sufficient appropriation to cover its publication, the appropriation not having been made until January 6, although copy for the book was ready last fall.

The Blue Book has been the State's official manual since 1889, when the first appropriation for its printing was made. It contains all pertinent information and statistics concerning the State government and this year is some 200 pages larger than ever before.

SHE WENT AFTER DIVORCE BUT DISCOVERED ROMANCE

Another true story, crammed with human interest and centered around a young love which narrowly missed the divorce courts, provides the theme for the March 7 radio travel program sponsored by Continental Oil Company over 27 N. B. C. stations.

But the name of the young woman who submitted this narrative to Conoco will remain a secret, for her sudden motor trip from Kansas City to Hot Springs, Ark., which is to be dramatized, is filled with intimate facts and might easily have resulted in matrimonial tragedy. Funny situations, beautiful scenic descriptions, a gypsy Bluebeard and a treacherous lawyer also have a part in this cross section of real life. Irving Tabot's 20-piece orchestra and sound effects by the "Old Traveler" add further variety.

Radio fans who wish to listen in on this Conoco program Wednesday night, may dial the closest N. B. C. station being used at 8:30 to 9:00 Mountain time, 9:30 to 10:00 Central time, or 10:30 to 11:00 Eastern time.

"BUSINESS NEVER BETTER" SAY MAYTAG OFFICIALS

"Since January first our factory has been working to capacity. Our present daily output is greater than at any time in the history of the company," stated E. H. Maytag, washing machine manufacturer of Newton, Iowa, Monday.

The entire national sales organization of The Maytag Company has been notified that until further notice no more new dealers were to be signed because of the flood of orders already on hand. Mr. Maytag announced this notice "as a matter of fairness to our dealers in view of the company's present inability to make prompt shipment of orders."

Such a statement, coming from one of the world's largest manufacturers of washing machines, is a clear indication of better times on the way.

Clab Hancock finds there are so many different and easy ways of getting killed, it is a wonder that even more of us do not get hurt.—Commercial Appeal.

LITTLE AMERICA AVIATION and EXPLORATION CLUB

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With Byrd at the South Pole

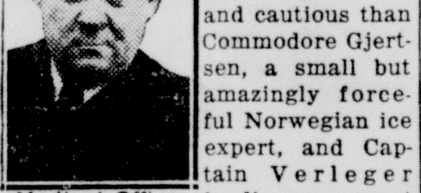
by C.A. Abelt Jr. U.S.N.R. President

A Musical Comedy Bird

ON BOARD THE BYRD FLAGSHIP, JACOB RUPPERT:—(Via Mackay Radio). "Today your lives were in the hands of God and the engine room. If either had failed, you would all be dead men tonight!"

This is what Commodore Gjersten told us at dinner tonight (December 26) and it made me realize more than anything that has happened since this trip began, what deadly realities we are up against.

For four days we have drifted around in the fog, half the time with a howling northwest gale trying to destroy us. It is getting cold as the deuce. And if we had anybody less experienced and cautious than Commodore Gjersten, a small but amazingly forceful Norwegian ice expert, and Captain Verleger



leading our great G. O. Shirey ship through what must be the world's most dangerous waters, the gale would have accomplished its purpose against us—the gale and the icebergs. We have not been able to see more than three miles since last Friday and usually only a few hundred yards. And we've made only 56 miles since noon Saturday. Thousands of icebergs go plunging past us in the gloom—some of them five miles long, two or three miles wide and estimated at 1,000 feet or more from high tip to submerged bottom. If we ram our 11,000 ton ship into one of them or run over the submerged part of it—well, the Titanic did that, you know. Or if one of them rushes at us out of the invisible distance and crashes into the side of our ship, it will be just too bad. But our wise and able skippers know their stuff and are performing miracles of judgment and seamanship every minute every day.

This morning, however, they met an enemy they hadn't counted on—water—water in the oil. In the midst of our work of dodging these moving ice mountains, stopping to let them drift by, or dashing out of their way, the engine room reported that some water which had leaked into the starboard tank had risen through the oil, had been pumped under pressure to the burner nozzles and had extinguished the flames which keep us going by making our steam. By the time Chief Engineer Queen had switched to the port tank and had begun to revive our lost steam pressure, our ship had lost practically all of her headway and for more than an hour we drifted in a 50-mile gale almost

helpless. Then the steam returned and we resumed our game of tag with the strange moving city of ice. It made us think serious thoughts.

I have learned, to my surprise that ice is a noisy thing. The waves, as they splash against these mammoth bergs, eat great holes in them, in which the plunging water roars in a thousand hollow keys. The smaller bergs and cakes, as they gallop by us or we push our way through "leads" in their tightly packed masses, give out strange growling sounds and the constant ringing of the bell signals from the bridge to the engine room, all help to make it anything but quiet around here.

Speaking of sounds, I had a funny experience today. I was leaning over the starboard deck rail looking at the restless sheets of ice as we ploughed through them. No one else was on deck. Suddenly, from some place off the ship, I heard a gruff voice yell "Hey! Hey!" I saw nobody. Again it was repeated. I crossed to the port rail in time to hear the ad-guy call right below me. And there on the ice was a small Adelle gunn, about 18 inches tall, running along on the drifts with a perfect Charlie Chaplin waddle, keeping up with the ship and turning his head every few seconds to look up at us angrily and cry. "Hey! Hey!" just as a farmer might shout at boys stealing apples. He was protesting this steel monster blustering through his icy domain. And, as I watched him, he flopped over and started to toboggan along on his breast, pushing himself along frantically with his flippers and sculling with his feet. Then he became upright again, running alongside, glaring at us and yelling "Hey! Hey!" He was a scream.

We had a swell Christmas. Gifts from the home folks—music—songs—a grand dinner with turkey and wonderful fixings. All our troubles forgotten for a few hours. I hope all members of our club had as pleasant a Christmas and that we shall have a happy and interesting new year together. They tell me the maps we are sending to all members, without charge, will go to them in a few days now, so they can mark on them the wonderful flights and other exploration trips Admiral Byrd and others are going to make. If you're of high school age or over and aren't a member yet, you can become one right away, with no obligation of any kind, by writing me at the Little America Aviation and Exploration Club, Hotel Lexington, 48th Street and Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Fletcher Henstep's old family clock stopped eight months ago, and has stood on the same hour ever since, and he says now it will have to work day and night to catch up with the clocks that have been working all the time.—Commercial Appeal.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Floyd C. Shoemaker
The most far-reaching slavery case in American history was decided just seventy-seven years ago this week. On March 6, 1857, Chief Justice Roger B. Taney of the United States Supreme Court announced the decision on the famous Dred Scott slavery case. Missouri played a leading part in this famous case, the principles of which were settled only after four years of civil war.

The fact is not generally known, but it is true, that there were really two Dred Scott cases. Both of them originated in Missouri. The first case was tried entirely in Missouri, and ended in the Supreme Court of the State. The second case was originated in a federal court at St. Louis and was taken to the highest court of the nation. During the approximately ten years of litigation over the freedom of the Missouri negro, Dred Scott, and his family, some of the most prominent men in Missouri history took part in these famous cases.

Obscurity still clouds the record of Dred Scott's life. One account relates that he was born in Virginia and was brought by Peter Blow to Missouri in 1827. However, some writers declare that Scott was born in Missouri. The year 1810 is generally given as the date of his birth. Scott became property of an army surgeon, Dr. John Emerson, and was taken by him in 1834 to Rock Island, Illinois.

Two years later, Dr. Emerson took Scott with him to Fort Snelling, then in Wisconsin Territory, and in 1838 he brought Scott back to St. Louis. The temporary residence of Scott on the free soil of Illinois and what is now Minnesota, became the basis of his claims to freedom.

Dr. Emerson is said to have died in Iowa in 1842, and Scott not long after this attempted to gain freedom for his wife and two children through the Missouri courts. It is apparent that some influential person or persons were behind Scott's persistent efforts to gain freedom and some writers declare that the guiding hand was that of Frank P. Blair, Jr., prominent St. Louis lawyer and opponent of slavery. Several suits were brought in the circuit court of St. Louis county in behalf of Dred Scott, there being records of them in 1845 and 1848. In 1850, a jury brought in a verdict awarding Dred Scott his freedom, but Mrs. Emerson appealed the case to the Missouri Supreme Court.

At the time the Dred Scott case came up for decision during the March term of 1852, the Missouri Supreme Court was composed of William Scott, a brilliant jurist, John F. Ryland, a steadfast Union

man during the Civil War, and Hamilton R. Gamble, later governor of Missouri. Scott gave the majority opinion, reversing the opinion of the lower court and denying Scott his freedom. Gamble dissented from the opinion as given by Scott, but Judge Ryland agreed with the decision of the court. Here in the highest court of Missouri ended what is known as the first Dred Scott case.

But the efforts to free Dred Scott by no means ended with the adverse decision of the Missouri Supreme Court. Title to Scott in the meantime had been transferred to John F. A. Sanford, of New York, and because of the alleged difference in citizenship of Sanford and Scott, a new case was filed under the jurisdiction of a federal court. Roswell M. Field, one of the most gifted Missouri lawyers and father of the poet, Eugene Field, now had charge of Dred Scott's case. A new trial was held during the May, 1854, term of the United States District Court at St. Louis, but this case, too, was decided against Scott. Field then appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

By now intense interest in the Dred Scott case had been aroused throughout the country. It was regarded as a test case on the principles and status of slavery, and some of the most prominent lawyers of America volunteered their services. Montgomery Blair, brother of Frank P. Blair and a former St. Louis lawyer, and Geo. T. Curtis, brother of a supreme court judge, took the case for Dred Scott. Reverdy Johnson, famous lawyer of Baltimore, and Henry S. Geyer, United States Sen-

ator from Missouri, upheld the other side. The 7 to 2 decision handed down on March 6, 1857, was similar to that of the Supreme Court of Missouri, holding that Scott was not a citizen. Judge Taney also declared that negroes were not recognized as persons, that Congress had no power to make regulations for territories except under the constitution which recognized slaves as property and that the Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional.

The Dred Scott decision caused a furor in America which was silenced only by the Civil War. As for Dred Scott himself, he and his family were freed in St. Louis on May 26, 1857. Little is known of Scott's later life, but it has been said that he died at St. Louis in September, 1858.

Hiram walked four miles over the hills to call on the girl of his dreams. For a long time they sat silent on a bench by the side of her log cabin home; but soon the moon had its effect, and Hiram sidled closer to her and picked up her hand.

"Mary," he began, "I've got a good clearin' over thar an' a team an wagon, an' some haws, an' cows, an' I call late on buildin' a house an'—"

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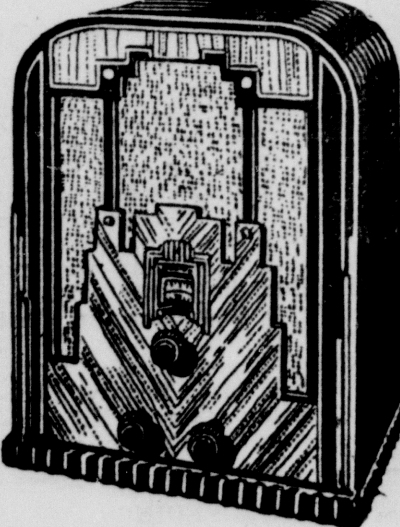
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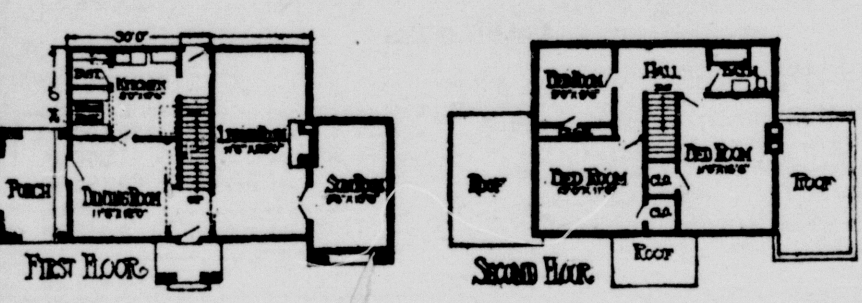


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HOME BUILDERS' PAGE



Select the Site First
Then Plan the House

In This Way the Most Is Made of Space Both
in Lot and Home

By Wm. A. Radford

The severe wall lines of this square type home are broken by the sun parlor and open porch at the ends which makes it a very attractive house. It contains six rooms besides a sun parlor. The dimensions are 24 ft. by 30 ft., exclusive of the sun parlor and porch projection.

Is your home one of these charming houses that make people exclaim: "Oh, isn't that a beautiful place, it's so different" or does it happen that your home is one of many and looks like all the other houses on the street? If it falls in the first class there is no need for more concern, but if your home is not all that you wish it were, perhaps a little study of certain features that give a house distinction will be of aid in transforming the place, or if building a new house, in giving a home that fills every wish artistically as well as practically.

Perhaps the first thing that will bear consideration is the site. Of course in the average large city there is not much opportunity in crowded city limits to obtain a site particularly different from any other. Especially is this true if the city is laid out in squares, or blocks with lots that vary from fifty to one hundred and twenty to seventy foot lots that run perhaps two hundred feet deep. But even

with the restriction of size as regards street frontage and depth, there is often a way to place the house so that it will stand out apart from other houses as being well located and pleasingly balanced.

In the illustrations the most has been made of the building sites, by placing these homes with ways of the lots so that they are very inviting and are generous and hospitable in appearance. These houses are placed well back from the street, as indeed is the usual custom established by the restrictions in the better residence districts. Needless to say having the house set well back from the street is what one would choose in any case, but when shallow lots force the placing of the house near the street, this disadvantage can often be discounted by certain architectural features which give an air of seclusion, such as the placing of hedges and gateways. Enclosing of porches or vine clad vestibules often serve this purpose as may be seen in the attractive home shown in the frontispiece, together with a happy planting scheme.

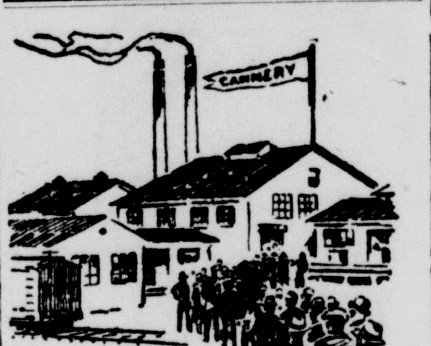
The lines of the house itself are always important as a factor in making a home attractive from the outside. If the place is a "wee house" then it will be cozy and

informal in appearance, simple and modest in line. The larger house may be picturesque in its composition, with a seemingly complicated roof, with walls recessed and a fine bay of windows as in the first illustration, very charming in design and delightful as a whole. When the house is studied it will usually develop that the seeming complication is only the logical working out of the plan, and the uses to which the different parts are to be made to serve.

After actually settling on dimensions, general lines and design as regards type, the choice of materials will be the next encounter; and this encounter will doubtless be most pleasant, such is the wide variety of materials now on the market from which choice may be made.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS
CAUSE OF MANY FIRES

Th new chimney for your house may be of brick, concrete blocks,



Doing Their Part

THE twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Canners Association, the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and the National Food Brokers Association will be held in Chicago during the third week in January this year instead of during the fourth week as heretofore.

An important piece of advance information is that the directory of the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association voted in favor of resuming the annual exhibit of their products which was omitted last year, and circularized their membership on the subject. This means that there will be a lot of sales of machinery at this Convention, and that more men will be put to work.

While much of the employment in the canning industry is seasonal, there has been a marked improvement where it is not. Employment in evaporated milk plants and offices, for instance, increased 14 per cent between July tenth and October twenty-first, and vast new plans are being made by the canning industry which will increase employment still more. The industry as a whole has adopted or is perfecting the codes which apply to each part of it, and is certainly doing its part.

hollow tile, stone, but whatever its material, it should have a fire clay lining to secure a straight flue of uniform dimensions. This smooth inner surface eliminates the possibility of a chimney fire. In case the lining is omitted, be sure there is an extra thickness of brick on the inside.

In many chimneys in old houses have no fire lining, and their walls are built only one brick in thickness, the inside of the flue plastered with mortar. This kind of chimney remains tight for a time, but after a while the heat makes the mortar dry, it falls out of place, and an uneven flue results. This single brick joint, between the hot flue and any surrounding woodwork is the cause of many fires.

Insurance companies claim that defective chimneys and sparks on the roof are responsible for nearly 20 per cent of all fires in homes. This shows that good chimney construction is as important as a good fire resistant or reproof roof in the modern home.

One method of testing a chimney to discover its strength or its weakness is to use the "smoke" test. Build a smudge fire at the bottom of the flue, and then when the smoke begins to flow freely, close it tightly. If the smoke escapes into other flues or through the chimney walls, it indicates that there are openings which must be closed before the chimney is used.

SUNDAY DINNER
SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

WHETHER one thinks of this as the week after Christmas or the week before New Year's, it is sure to be a week when things good to eat are very much considered.

Today the shopper has an amazing variety of foods to choose from, even though it is the middle of the winter. Oranges, apples, spinach, stringless beans broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, celery and lettuce are all clamoring for attention. Tomatoes are more plentiful than they have been. Eggs and butter may be used with a lavish hand. They are selling at astonishingly low prices.

New Year's dinner may be built around goose, duck, turkey or the traditional baked fresh or smoked ham.

The Quaker Maid offers three dinners to "fit the pocketbook."

Low Cost Dinner

- Pot Roast of Beef with Potatoes and Onions
- Shredded Carrot Salad
- Bread and Butter
- Peanut Butter Cup Cakes with Chocolate Frosting
- Tea or Coffee

Medium Cost Dinner

- Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
- Browned Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts
- Mint Jelly
- Bread and Butter
- Apricot Betty
- Coffee

New Year's Dinner

- Consomme
- Celery
- Olives
- Baked Fresh or Smoked Ham
- Apple Sauce
- Browned Sweet Potatoes
- Fresh Spinach
- Rolls and Butter
- Steamed Fruit Cake
- Lemon Sauce
- Coffee

Remember that with chimneys, as well as many other things in life, appearances are deceitful. On examination many a chimney is found to be an acute fire menace. It is much cheaper to rebuild a chimney, or build it correctly in the first place, than to build a new house!

NEW YORK ARCHITECTS
PLAN HOUSES OF GLASS

Building plans filed with the New York City government indicate that nearly a dozen skyscrapers, constructed with glass walls, are to be erected during the coming year. As the proposed structures include fine skyscraper hotel and two big apartment houses, it appears that several thousand people will shortly be living in real "glass houses."

Another of the glass buildings is a steel-framed, glass-walled warehouse, 15 stories high and with 40 acres of floor space. Glass skyscrapers 70 stories high are being planned by various architectural firms.

The framework of these structures, according to the American Magazine, will be of steel or some light strong alloy. Window sash, spandrels and trim will be of a rustless metal like aluminum or chrome-nickel steel. Glass bricks made with heat-insulating air cells and light-diffusing surfaces, in translucent pastel shades of color, or faced and transparent, will form the walls. In the sunshine they will glitter like a frost picture in a silver frame. After nightfall, when the interior is lighted, they will become glowing towers of many-hued beauty.

"We are just beginning to study the effect of light and color on disposition, moods and general human efficiency," declares Albert E. Marshall, who has developed a hollow



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POOR FLOORING WILL SHOW
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Flooring of imperfect manufacture is likely to warp or develop cracks, it does not give the dependable service you expect from your floor and the very best workman cannot make its appearance all that is desired by the builder.

Home builders should be sure that the lumber they buy will require a minimum of carpenter work of planing, sawing and sorting.

One of the most popular floor boards is oak, which may be laid in an irregular manner with boards of alternate widths to give an antique effect. It displays nature's beauty in grain and construction, blending over the entire lustrous floor expanse.

Oak lends dignity to any room; it harmonizes with woodwork and with furniture of whatever period. It is the proper background for rugs. It is permanent. Time only improves its mellowness. It is easily kept in perfect condition; is cleanly and saves housework.

The cost is negligible compared with temporary floor coverings.

PRACTICAL BUILDER KNOWS
WHAT MATERIALS ARE BEST

The up-to-date builder knows from experience what construction materials wear the longest, look the best and satisfy the home owner most. Accordingly, he makes helpful and valuable suggestions. For the roof—a type of roofing which has proved good. For the trim—a kind he knows will please. And for walls, wall paper because it adds life, color, beauty and is recommended as correct style by the country's leading decorators.

OAK FLOORS

Many an old home needs modernizing and an oak floor laid over the old worm flooring will do as much as any other single improvement to tone up the interior. Selling or rental value will be increased out of all proportion to the small cost of installation.

STEEL WINDOW CASES ARE
THE MOST SATISFACTORY

With the variety of standard casement sizes, which may be used

single or in attractive groupings, the architect has an almost unlimited opportunity for artistic window arrangement. And wherever the better steel windows are used they enhance the beauty of the home, both inside and out.

They open easily at a finger's touch—never warp, stick or rattle; they admit pleasant weather in abundance, yet close tight against the storms. They can be washed easily from the inside. Usually the cost—in standard sizes—is only about 2 per cent of the house cost.

RUST-ROOF COPPER NAILS
OBTAIN WATER SEEPAGE

A common cause of early leakage of a wood shingle roof is rapid corrosion of the nails with which the shingles are fastened. If you use wooden shingles it is much more economical to use copper or brass roofing nails as a protection against this source of rapid deterioration.

But there is no better roof covering than copper, and while you might have said it costs too much, you have seen that it is cheaper because you pay for it only once. It lasts as long as the very foundations of your house.

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MYSTERIOUS MARINE ANIMAL WASHED ASHORE

Cherbourg, France, February 28.—Scientists sought today to identify a mysterious marine animal which was washed ashore on the Querveville rocks near here, and which bears a resemblance to published descriptions of the so-called Loch Ness monster in Scotland.

The Querveville creature was described as being 25 feet long and 4½ feet in diameter, with a thin neck 3 feet long and a head like a camel.

It was said to have two lateral swimming fins, one on the back, in addition to the tail. It was covered with white hair.

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Thinking Rightly About Business

MUCH thought is given to the question of business. For most people, supply seems to be dependent upon the state of business. If it is good, supply appears to be adequate; and this condition is thought to be an influence in helping the individual to live happily and to have good health. Seeing, then, that the state of one's business is believed to greatly contribute to one's sense of harmony, we should see the necessity of looking at this question from the right standpoint.

Some individuals look at this subject more hopefully than do some others. Many people are beginning to see that to take the sound that business is bad, and that it is going to get worse, is certainly the wrong way to think about it. Many have stopped using the word "depression," feeling that the continual use of it has a bad effect upon the general outlook.

Business is primarily mental. In fact, all human experience is the outward expression of a state of consciousness. Christian Science reveals God, infinite good, as the only Mind. If the individual accepts this fact, he can learn how to reject all wrong thoughts. The acceptance of God, infinite good, as the only Mind opens his thought to receive the good and perfect ideas which come from God, divine Mind.

The only real business is the activity which comes from God. The one infinite, spiritual creation is always expressing the perfect activity which comes from the creator. Wonderfully uplifting is the realization of the truth set forth in this statement by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is the source of all movement, and there is no inertia to retard or check its perpetual and harmonious action" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 283). For several years the world has been accepting the general belief that something has interfered with harmonious activity; and both time and effort have

been expended in trying to ascertain what is the trouble. One who accepts the fact that omnipotent Mind "is the source of all movement" can never believe in depression as real. Having gained the true idea of activity, one can refuse to accept the belief that any mortal supposition has interfered, or ever can interfere, with harmonious activity.

A business man might be told by several of his salesmen that they found sales very poor, and he might learn that someone in a similar line of business had failed. He might let anxiety and fear enter his thought. This, of course, would not be helpful. On the other hand, if he refused to accept wrong thoughts about business and held to the fact that real activity comes from divine Mind, and is always perfect, his affairs would improve, and to this extent he would help to improve conditions in general.

Since harmonious activity comes from God, divine Mind, and the real man, the true selfhood of all, is the image and likeness of divine Mind, the real man's business is always good, and spiritual man is ever rejoicing in harmonious activity. The great Way-shower, Christ Jesus, recognized that spiritual man ever reflects God, for he said, "The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise." One who accepts the true idea of activity is able to rise above the beliefs of fatigue, monotony, and worry; for the realization of the fact that man reflects divine Mind gives joyous strength, freedom, and expectancy of good.

Since business is in reality the activity which comes from God, divine Principle, fear, dishonesty, greed, selfishness, and lack of ability are no part of real business. This knowledge enables one to refuse to accept these falsities as having power to operate in his thought and affairs; and he sees instead honesty, efficiency, freedom, love, and joy. The realization of the truth brings one's human business into harmony with God's law, and destroys whatever is unlike good.—The Christian Science Monitor.

The famous Platte Purchase of 1837 comprised an area not originally included in the boundaries of Missouri, but this triangle, now comprising Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Holt, Nodaway, and Platte Counties was inhabited by more or less troublesome Indians and a large number of renegade whites. These were a hindrance to the orderly development of the original contiguous Missouri territory and the result was a move-

ment to include these six famous counties into the Missouri that we now know.

Meramec State Park, four miles east of Sullivan, on U. S. Highway No. 66 in Sullivan County, is to have a bathing beach that will accommodate one thousand bathers as one of the improvements for this popular vacation resort. Meramec Park has a 7100-acre game refuge and numerous caves of historic interest to attract the visitor.

Three bald eagles killed in the vicinity of St. Charles during the past few weeks bring out the fact that the predatory birds are common along the rocky cliffs of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers where they make their nests among the crags.

Joe King, 80-year-old Clay County farmer, grew a pumpkin last season that reached a spread of 30 feet, produced 84 pumpkins averaging 14 pounds each; in addition to smaller ones, making the total pounds of pumpkin 780 from the single vine.

Loren Lockhart of near Polk, Polk County, was born blind with cataracts over both eyes. He has recently undergone a delicate operation in which sight was restored to him after seven years of hospital treatment and observation preceded the operation which gave him his sight.

A produce dealer of North Missouri estimates that the trappers within a radius of 20 miles of Macon and Clarence have received about \$100,000 for the season's catch of furs. A muskrat



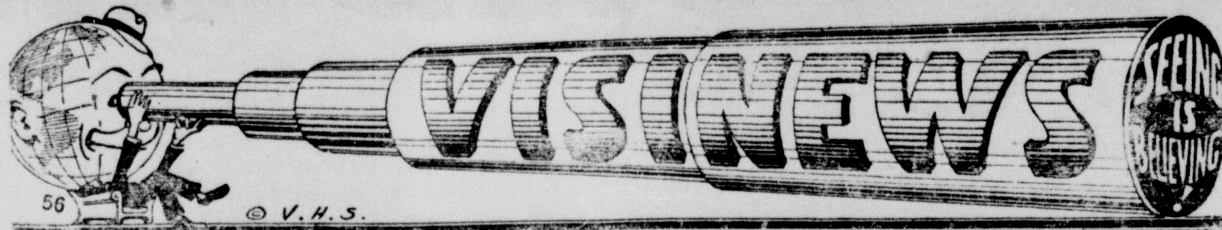
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FLYING STARS SPUR YOUNGSTERS—Casey Jones, Eddie Rickenbacker, Frank Hawks and T. Park Hay, (l to r) judges of a new national model building contest of the new giant TWA-Douglas 200 miles an hour airliner. First prize is a 6000-mile trip by plane, offered by Transcontinental and Western Air. The contest has been extended to March 31.

hide brings more cash than a bushel and a half of corn; a civet cat hide more than a gallon of cream; a skunk hide as much as a bushel of wheat; coon skins will bring as much as the average case of eggs, and a good mink will draw down a check equal to a 250-pound hog.

Missouri has 18 state parks with a combined area of approximately 40,462 acres. Indian Trail State Park in Dent County is the largest with a total of 13,250 acres. Sequoia State Park at Springfield is the smallest with an area of 12 acres.

The Lake of the Ozarks extends into seven counties of the State—Camden, Miller, Morgan, Benton, St. Clair, Hickory and Henry Counties. It impounds 650 billion gallons of water and is capable of an annual output of approximately 400,000,000 kilowatt hours, electric power.

In the gold rush of '49, Pike County, Missouri, sent more men into the west in search of fortunes than any other county of the



NEW KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM—The former Crown Prince Leopold with his wife, the former Crown Princess Astrid of Sweden. The new King of Belgium will be known as Leopold III.

COMMANDS CENTRAL AREA OF ARMY AIR MAIL SERVICE—Lieut. Colonel Horace M. Hickman, air corps, U. S. Army. His headquarters will be in Chicago.



ITALIAN TROOPS ON AUSTRIAN FRONTIER—Two army corps have been moved to the border and other divisions are moving up. The movement was described officially as a purely precautionary measure.

United States, according to the Missouri Historical Review.

Only three States surpass Missouri in corn production—Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The great bulk of Missouri grown corn is fed to livestock within the State.

In the production, distribution and manufacture of wheat into flour, Missouri has an investment of approximately \$350,000,000 upon which taxes accruing to the State and subdivisions thereof amount to over \$3,000,000 annually, or 15 per cent. of the ultimate sales prices of all the flour consumed in the State.

The largest machine-shops, foundries and iron works in the Southwest are located at Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Not only do they supply machinery and equipment to mines of the immediate district, but their products are sent to all parts of the United States and Mexico. Much of the machinery manufactured is designed in Joplin and patented by Joplin mining men and machinists.

Bates County, Missouri, has the distinction of having been a pioneer settlement by invitation of

Yellowstone National Park, trumpeter swans, faced with extinction two or three years ago, are now increasing. On October 25, fifty-six of these beautiful birds were reported on Swan Lake. So rare had they become that their breeding places are carefully guarded by park rangers, and visitors kept away from the area because their presence might betray the location of the nests to a hungry raven or other natural enemy.

Methodist church, will meet this afternoon (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. Roy V. Ellise.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Memphis, Tenn., spent Saturday night here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel. They were enroute to Vanduser to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Rube Armstrong, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Clem Marshall and Mrs. Ray Wedel attended the Rube Armstrong funeral in Vanduser, Monday afternoon.

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Total.....\$169,455.85

COUNTY OF SCOTT, STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

I, H. C. Blanton, President, and W. O. Carroll, Secretary, each, on his oath states that the above and foregoing statement is true to his best knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1934.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

She had almost a billion dollars—but she owned only one dress. At the Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Henry will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks went to St. Louis, Sunday, for a few days' visit with their son, James Crooks, and Mrs. Crooks.

She could buy and sell the nation—but she couldn't buy the love of her only son!—Tuesday and Wednesday at Malone Theatre.

Mrs. Earl Johnson will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Sam Reese and son, Darby, left last Thursday for their home at Houston, Texas, after a four days' visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Reese, and other members of the family.

They called her miser!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sid Johnson will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at

The Standard office and present this clipping.

John Sellards and family moved last week to the Dempster flats on the corner of Prosperity and School Streets.

She had a corner in gold—but she sold mother love short! At the Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecile Joyce will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Frankie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Engram, is confined to his home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

The witch of Wall Street!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Herschel Bess of Poplar Bluff was a business visitor here, Sunday.

She built a barrier of dollars around her heart!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle meeting to have been held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith, was postponed to a later date due to the cold weather.

Mrs. E. J. Keith will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canolou went to Murray, Ky., last Friday, where they attended a basketball tournament. Their son, Bertie, is attending high school at Elmo, Ky., and is a star player on the team of that school.

The richest woman in the world—a pauper in mother love!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Estes was able to be out Sunday, after a three weeks' stay at home due to the flu.

They called her Queen Midas! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. V. McDaniel received a letter last week from her sister, Mrs. D. L. Roton, DeLand, Fla., in which she stated that she and Rev. Roton were united in marriage at that place on Sunday, February 25. Mrs. Roton visited her sister here three years ago and will be remembered as Mrs. F. A. Feuchtenberger. Rev. Roton is a Baptist minister, and was pastor at a Baptist church in Greenwood, S. C., the former home of Mrs. Roton.

She had the money gods at her feet—but she couldn't keep the one man in her heart!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Kochel of Canolou visited here a short while Saturday afternoon with Miss Maude Adams.

May Robson—in a December love that failed!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist Church, will hold its monthly meeting at the church tonight (Tuesday). Each member is asked to bring a covered-dish. Supper will be served at 7:15 o'clock. This will also be 25c night.

A Madam Midas—but with a sense of humor!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Mouser. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. It is the wish that all members of the aid attend, as the time will be spent in special work.

A drama about one of the strangest, most colorful women in America's history!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Fish is reported to not be so well at this writing (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chronn at Charleston.

May Robson's golden anniversary picture!—Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock expects to return to her home at Caruthersville Wednesday. Mrs. Hitchcock has been visiting the past three weeks with her son, J. N. Hitchcock and family.

The gripping tale of a woman's greed for gold!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughters, Doris and Betty Ann, of Lilbourn, spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Barbara Stanwyck, Cinema Star Has Code for Better Beefsteaks



Barbara considers sugar an important item in her plan for seasoning.

BARBARA STANWYCK, who is known as one of the most dramatic ladies of the screen, has other talents as well. Not the least of these is a natural aptitude for broiling beefsteaks—a way with a sizzling hot iron which would be proud of. As a competent authority—to which her friends are willing to testify—she has drawn up a code for steak cookery.

"Many cooks," says Miss Stanwyck, "do not do justice to a sirloin, probably because they take it for granted as the easiest meat in the world to cook. Quick, perhaps, but not easy. It is a princely dish when perfectly done and here are the rules:

Select a thick steak—about 1½ inches—which is a dark, rich red in color. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. This use of sugar as a seasoning is important for it intensifies the natural flavors and,

caramelizing on the outside, seals in the rich meat juices. Broil close to the flame at top heat. About 12 minutes is required for a 1½ inch steak, though the time varies according to one's taste. Serve immediately with an appropriate sauce. This is a favorite:

Bearnaise Sauce

3 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
½ onion
4 tablespoons butter, creamed
4 egg yolks slightly beaten
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika

Put water, vinegar and onion in small saucepan. Heat to boiling point. Remove onion, and pour gradually on egg yolks. Add seasoning. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture begins to thicken. Add butter, one tablespoon at a time, stirring constantly.

The greatest pic of life and love in the arctic ever filmed!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Bill Keller is out a young pointer puppy that either strayed away or somebody carried off. If you know of such a puppy, phone 726.

The amazing story of an arctic race whose men have more than one wife—and whose code permits them to exchange wives among one another!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The picture which entailed a 13,000-mile trip from Hollywood! At Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Christina Byrum of Blytheville, Ark., who has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Ed Albright and Mr. H. E. Blackburn, for the past several days, returned home, Saturday. She was accompanied home by Messames Blackburn and Albright, who spent the week-end there with her.

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Super spectacle of the Arctic regions—where life meets death in eternal combat!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Blackburn and Mrs. Ed Albright were in Charleston, Monday, on business.

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Mrs. S. E. Humphreys will receive free, a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

A vivid, human picture of native love and passion—at the top of the world!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Milt Hart will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Men of the North—they fought and died that their loved ones might survive!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Bill Bowman of Montgomery, Ala., spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, last week.

The amazing photographic record of a race in constant combat against the elements, wild animals and starvation!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

W. J. Page, of Crowder, paid The Standard office an appreciated visit Saturday. He is looking very hopefully to the future of his calling, that of farming.

Sights never before seen by human eyes provide breath-taking thrills in this epic of the arctic!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy and family. Mrs. Parker will be remembered

by her friends here as Miss Mable Murphy.

The man who made "Trader Horn" and "White Shadows" in far-away locales now brings back the greatest playhouse achievement in film history! Thursday and Friday at Malone Theatre.

N. C. Watkins and family of Soto, spent the week-end in Sikeston with the editor's family.

The moral code of the arctic—that a man may lend his wife to a friend—provides a gripping basis for this drama of the North! At Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alice Kellett was delightfully surprised Sunday with a birthday dinner given for her by relatives and friends at her home in celebration of her fifty-first birth anniversary.

Love, plunder and revenge—in the vastness of the arctic wastes! Thursday and Friday at Malone Theatre.

Lyle Mainord from the C. C. C. Camp at Calico Rock, Ark., visited with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Kellett, here Friday.

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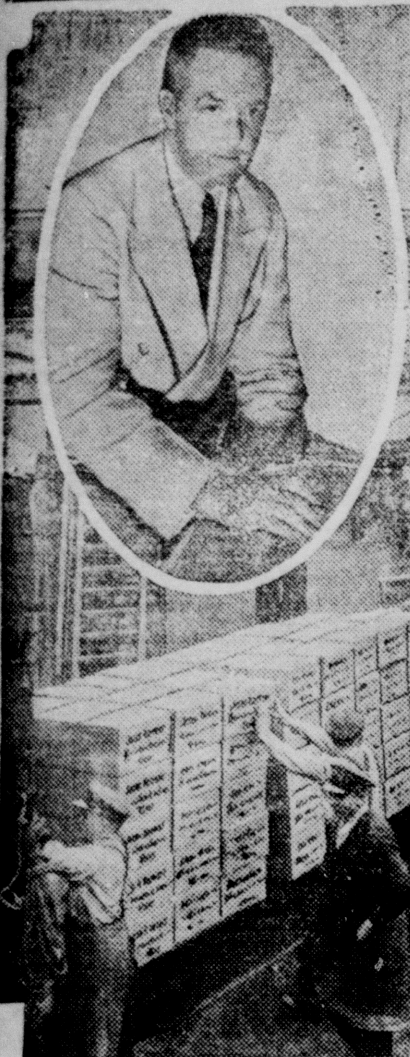
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Fur Lined Beer For South Pole Adventure



By JEAN STEWART

IN the performance of delicate scientific tasks, perilous airplane flights and exhausting physical work under the terrific climatic conditions surrounding the South Pole, no human factor is so important as that of strict temperance.

One little slip of an unsteady hand might send a dozen men to their deaths, destroy thousands of dollars' worth of scientific instruments or nullify the results of a valuable geological or meteorological investigation which could never be duplicated. A thousand other hazards and losses might follow the unwise indulgence of one unthinking member of the Expedition.

It is for this reason that Admiral Richard E. Byrd, on this amazing second Antarctic Expedition, with 15 fearless men and the greatest equipment ever carried by an exploration party, has given grave thought to the problem of temperance, and has solved it to the complete satisfaction of the members of his Expedition and his chief medical officer.

For the medicinal needs of the flyers, scientists, photographers, radio men and others who will be left on the icy wastes of the Antarctic, I learned from the Doctor that he has selected a small quantity of the finest old American whiskey, Golden Wedding, which has been held in bond in wooden casks for 17 years, and a moderate supply of rare old brandy, Gonzalez port

wine and sherry. This will be used in the Doctor's hospital at Little America and not a drop of it will go for frivolous purposes. There will be no tippie-whoopie at the South Pole!

But Admiral Byrd and his men will not lack for cheering comfort at their Christmas, Thanksgiving and Fourth of July dinners. For the first time in the history of Polar exploration, good American 3.2 beer has been taken along. In the holds of the great flagship, Jacob Ruppert, and the world-famous old Coast Guard ice-breaker, the Bear of Oakland, there are twelve hundred cases of beer, some of which will disappear at meals on the way to Little America. The rest of it, one hundred cases, will be landed on the great ice barrier in the Bay of Whales and will be tenderly carried by dog team the nine miles or more to Little America—with natural refrigeration at 80 degrees below zero.

Special boxes, lined with ten inches of felt, with each bottle wrapped in more felt, will insure against freezing.

The Expedition Medical Officer is much interested in this experiment. The temperance of the men are important to the well-being of the entire group. The beer, at meal times, he feels, will do much to offset the tendency of lonely men to grow truculent and homesick. As for the health factors, the Doctor believes the beer will prove an immensely valuable item in the men's diet. In no way an intoxicating drink but a definite, pre-digested food, it contains two vital food elements which furnish energy and repair to the human body—carbohydrates and proteins.

According to Dr. Winfield S. Hubbard, formerly of the Food and Drug Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, an 8-ounce glass of beer approximates a cup of orange juice, a medium slice of steak or a banana. It contains about 139 calories, compared with 196 for a glass of milk, 57 for a cup of tea with cream and sugar and 75 for a cup of beef tea. Beer and milk are the only two food beverages, says Dr. Hubbard, which provide the body with needed mineral salts.

es have been upward in the latter part of 1933 and wool around three times the price of 1933. Aged sheep show a decline in numbers, but young stock has increased.

BACK TO SANITY

Ex-Senator Moses of New Hampshire has finally broken the silence. We are all wrong now, he says. We're on the "march to Moscow". He wants us to turn right around and go "back to sanity", and he thinks the Republican party is the agency to direct the retreat.

Just how far back we should have to go to find our Atlantis of sanity, Mr. Moses did not say. Suppose, then, we ramble down the road of reminiscence to discover, if may be, that delectable yesterday when all was sane and sweet and lovely.

Was that how everything was on March 4, 1933, when the "apostle of Marx", as Mr. Moses characterizes Mr. Roosevelt, assumed command? Would the statesman from New Hampshire have us hitch-hike back to that placid hour when the banks that hadn't popped were under oxygen tanks?

Turn back the clock to March 4, 1929, when Mr. Hoover entered the White House, cherishing the vision of an America from which poverty should be banished, with the October day of wrath only seven months away! Is it to that Mr. Moses would have us retreat, to tramp again the staggering years?

Before Herbert Hoover, there were the days of Calvin Coolidge—the days of the Wall Street gold rush, when the printing presses poured out torrents of riches; when inflation, operating incognito, to be sure, outshone Aladdin's lamp; when the billionaire had arrived in person; when Wiggins and Mitchell were virtuosos of finance; when the present unwanted guest of Greece was Samuel Insull, Imperator Rex; when the Constitution, for which Mr. Moses trembles, looked out on a smiling land and saw that it was good.

Is it to that lost paradise that Mr. Moses would direct our magnificent recession?

Or, perhaps, Mr. Moses would lead us to a vaguer yesterday—to the Washington of Warren Gamaliel Harding, and the Ohio Gang, with Jess Smith and Harry Daugherty as the cup-bearers, with the great reactor, Albert B. Fall, selling Elk Hills to Doheny for a song, and Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair for a song and a harmonica, when the Continental Trading Co. was achieving the fourth dimension of larcenous abomination, and greed was sowing the wind, of which we have harvested the whirlwind.

Nobody, not even a Moses, will entice the country back to sanity. We have another America making now, and if the ex-Senator's party is to be a factor in remaking it, too, will have to be another party. —Post-Dispatch.

TIS SPRING AND WE THINK OF LAMB

Although lamb is in season the year 'round, somehow it seems especially to belong to spring, probably because it is so delicately flavored that it is tempting to appetites tired of winter fare.

Lamb is an excellent choice as the main dish for a spring luncheon party, says Inez S. Willson, home economist, and she gives a menu for such a luncheon, to be served upon a table set with your brightest or snowiest linen and gay with spring flowers.

Broiled Lamb Chops
Creamed Potatoes
Fried Pineapple Slices
Mint Jelly
Clover Leaf Rolls
Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

Broiled Lamb Chop
Have the lamb chops "Frenched". While they are broiling, drain a can of mushrooms and chop them fine. Mix to a paste with a little thick cream sauce. Spread the chops with this mixture, dip into beaten egg, then into crumbs and fry until they are a golden brown. Decorate the rib bone with a paper frill and serve hot.

TALE OF MUNCHAUSEN
The Tale of the Frozen Fog
By Stanford Bradshaw

While in the northern part of Russia I had some business to transact in a city fifty miles away. Starting out on my journey, I stopped at an inn for a few hours to eat a lunch and have a drink of ale. Emerging from the inn, I found that a thick fog had risen and had completely covered the surrounding country.

After a few hours of travelling, I noticed that the fog seemed to be heavier, and that my horse was having difficulty in forging ahead. Thinking he needed a rest, I got off and sat down on the snow, and noticed that my thermometer registered six below zero. After smoking my pipe I fell asleep. When I awoke I found myself helpless to move. Thrashing around with my arm a bit, I found myself enclosed in ice. I instantly divined the cause. The fog, containing much moisture, had frozen under the intense cold. Cutting my way through the ice, I threw a blanket over my horse and sat down to await the coming of the morn.

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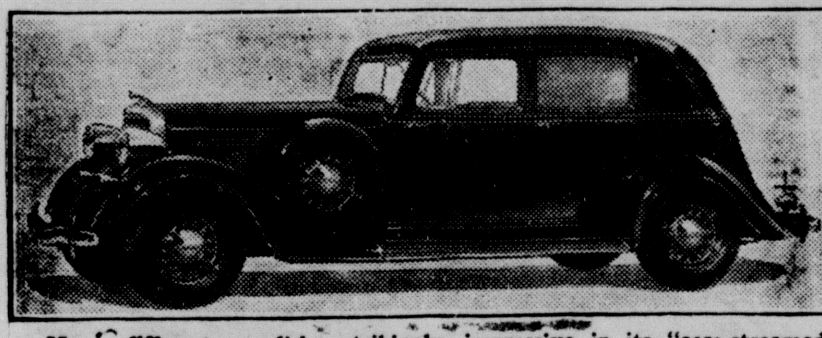
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MISSOURI LIVESTOCK 1934

Columbia, March 1.—Missouri farms at the beginning of 1934 were carrying 411,000 head fewer livestock than on the first of January, 1933. Hogs total was 421,000 less, mules 14,000 and sheep show 11,000 loss, but all cattle were 35,000 head more than last year being a net loss of 411,000

in total of all kinds, according to E. A. Logan, Senior Agricultural Statistician of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Aged horses dropped 10,000, but an equal gain was made in colts, which is the first increase for some time. Aged mules showed a loss of 15,000 head, whereas colts gained only 1000, a net loss of 14,000 head. A gain of 35,000 head of

cattle was mostly in milk cows and milk heifer calves, although two-year-old heifers kept for milk showed a slight loss. No change in beef cows but beef heifers and steers showed an increase over last year. Hogs showed a loss of 421,000 head and all classes of hogs decreased from last year. Sheep have a net loss, although fed lambs are slightly more and an increase is noted in young breeding stock, but decreases are indicated in all other kinds of sheep stock.

Missouri livestock total at the opening of this year was 9,037,000 head, compared with 9,448,000 last year and 8,550,000 at the beginning of 1932. Total livestock values are \$115,743,000 against \$113,364,000 last year. Gains were principally due to the heavy increase in horse and mule values, but cattle and hogs are lower although sheep are higher than a year ago.

Missouri farms on the first of January had 4,253,000 hogs, averaging \$3.50 per head, totaling \$14,932,000 against 4,674,000 head last year, averaging \$3.80 or \$17,829,000. Hogs of all ages were fewer than last year and the number of sows was only 600,000 compared with 670,000 at the beginning of 1933. Horses were 551,000 head valued at \$59 each, totaling \$32,401,000, compared with 551,000 at \$45 each or \$24,608,000 in 1933, the reduction in aged horses being offset by the increase in colts.

Missouri mules totaled 274,000 head averaging \$76 each, totaling \$20,924,000 at the beginning of 1934 against 288,000 at \$60 each or \$17,280,000 at the beginning of 1933. Prices for both horses and mules have advanced rapidly during the past two years and more interest is indicated in this type of livestock than for many years. The loss in aged mules was not met by the increase in mule colts.

Cattle of all kinds on Missouri farms totaled 2,770,000 head on January, 1934, average value \$15.50 per head, totaling \$42,925,000 compared with 2,735,000 valued at \$18.40 each or \$50,411,000 a year ago. Milk cows totaled 1,072,000 head, average value \$19 each, or \$20,368,000 compared with 1,051,000 at \$23 each totaling \$24,173,000 for January 1934. The tendency has been to increase cattle but values have been low during 1933, however prices have risen during the past two months.



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The Great American Gamble

An Analysis of the Extent and Causes of Automobile Accidents in 1933.

Automobile accidents last year in this country resulted in the death of 29,900 persons and the injury of 850,700, thus bringing the total of deaths for the last four years up to nearly 125,000 and the number of persons injured non-fatally up to around 4,000,000.

The record of fatalities for last year was 2.5 per cent greater than in 1932, but on a per accident basis the deaths increased 5.9 per cent and the number of persons injured and non-fatally 2.2 per cent. These and other facts relating to the street and highway accident problem of last year are brought out in the new analysis entitled "The Great American Gamble" just published by The Travelers Insurance Company.

Collisions between automobiles last year accounted for nearly 45 per cent of all the accidents, but these resulted in slightly less than 24 per cent of the fatalities. Automobile-pedestrian collisions comprised 37 per cent of all accidents, but these resulted in approximately 45 per cent of the deaths. In addition to the fatalities numbering 13,440 due to automobile-pedestrian accidents, 262,270 persons were injured non-fatally in such collisions.

Practically two-thirds of the 756,500 personal injury accidents which occurred last year were due in some degree to driving errors. Among these, exceeding the speed limit resulted in the greatest number of deaths. Although the number of accidents from this cause accounted for about one-fourth of all the mishaps which involved improper motoring practices, the fatalities comprised approximately one-third of all deaths resulting

from driving errors. Statistics show that the rate of death per accident involving excessive speed was 28 per cent greater than the average; operating on the wrong side of the road, 6 per cent greater; passing standing street car, nearly 2 per cent greater; going off roadways, 58 per cent greater, and reckless driving, nearly 37 per cent greater than the average.

The analysis of actions of pedestrians involved in accidents last year show that in many instances pedestrians took their own lives in their hands. More than 600 were killed in crossing intersections against signals and 360 met death crossing intersections diagonally. More than 3300 pedestrians were killed because of crossing streets between intersections and 1460 met death darting out into streets from behind parked cars, while 2250 were killed while walking along rural highways. The figures show also that 1680 children were killed while playing in the street.

The experience of pedestrians shows that the rate of death per automobile-pedestrian accident was 28 per cent better at intersections than between intersections and 25 per cent better in crossing intersections with the signal than against the signal. The most dangerous thing that a pedestrian can do is to walk on a country highway, as the rate of death per pedestrian accident on highways is nearly 360 per cent worse than the average death rate for all automobile-pedestrian collisions combined.

Of the total of 29,900 persons killed in automobile accidents last year, the statistics developed by The Travelers show 1630 deaths of children under the age of four, and

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3220 deaths under the age of fourteen. More than 41,000 children under the age of four were injured and nearly 139,000 under the age of fourteen. Under the age of four the rate of death per injury last year was 12 per cent greater than the average for all ages combined and in the ages of 65 years and over it was 280 per cent worse.

In the ten-year period ending 1933 the number of persons killed in automobile accidents, exclusive of motorcycle mishaps, has totaled 273,112, of which toll nearly 125,000 have been killed in the last four years. On the basis of this four-year record it is estimated that in remainder of the present decade there will be nearly 190,000 fatalities, or a total for the decade of around 315,000 killed, and approximately ten million persons injured. Thus in the ten-year period it is pointed out that the number of people killed by automobiles would exceed America's record of soldiers killed during all the history of this country, and would surpass the fatal battle casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War more than six times. The number of persons injured non-fatally from automobile accidents during the present decade would exceed by more than fifty times the A. E. F.'s record of soldiers wounded non-fatally in action.

The serious effect which increasing rates of speed are having upon the trend of deaths from automobile accidents is shown in a study analyzing last year's experience on the basis of the location of mishaps. The rate of death per accident between intersections was 67 per cent worse than at street intersections, and this difference is attributed to the higher speeds usually prevailing between intersections. At rural intersections the rate of death per accident was 144 per cent greater than at street intersections, and again the higher rate of speed prevailing on highways is cited as the principal cause of the difference. On highways the rate of death per accident last year was 118 per cent greater than the average for all accidents combined, and was 167

per cent greater than the death rate between street intersections. On curves the death rate per accident was 126 per cent greater than the average and at railroad crossings the death rate per accident was nearly 700 per cent worse than the average for all accidents combined.

Last year 573,200 accidents which occurred between street intersections and at street intersections resulted in 14,320 deaths. Between rural intersections and on highways 139,880 accident resulted in 11,130 deaths. Thus it is shown that the rate of death per accident on the highways was 219 per cent greater than on city streets, and the relatively high rates of speed maintained on highways are regarded as the main factor in the greater severity of rural accidents.

During the ten-year period of 1923 to 1932, inclusive, the death rate from automobile accidents in this country increased nearly 49 per cent. In urban territories, which include cities of 10,000 or more population, the rate of death increased only 27 per cent. In rural territories the rate of death jumped 83 per cent, and these statistics are pointed to as indications of the effect which increasing rates of speed have had upon producing more serious accidents.

On Saturdays and Sundays last year 11,460 persons were killed in automobile accidents as against 18,420 for the remaining five days of the week. The greater seriousness of week-end accidents is shown by the fact that the rate of death per accident on Saturdays and Sundays was 20 per cent greater than on the other days of the week combined.

Accidents which happen during darkness continued last year to be far worse than daytime accidents. During the normal daylight hours of 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., there were 413,890 automobile accidents last year which resulted in 13,670 deaths. During the normal hours of darkness from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. there were 342,160 accidents which resulted in 16,230 deaths. The important fact brought out is that the rate of death per accident was 43.5 per cent worse during the hours of darkness than during the hours of daylight.

For every hour of darkness last year the rates of death per accident were worse than the average for all accidents combined, and in only the two hours of daylight from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. were the rates of death per accident worse than the average. A further indication of the greater severity of night-time accidents is brought out in a comparison of deaths during the four rush hours of the morning and the four rush hours of the evening. From 6 to 10 a. m. deaths numbered 2550 last year, while from 5 to 9 p. m. deaths numbered 9720. The deaths in the four evening hours exceeded the record of the four morning hours by 281 per cent.

From 1 to 6 a. m. throughout the year automobile accidents numbered 55,150 and deaths 3100. Despite the fact that from 1 to 6

a. m. traffic is at its lowest ebb, the rate of death per accident in this five-hour period was 42 per cent worse than the average for all accidents.

Automobile accidents during hours of darkness are much worse in their consequences than those of daylight because cars at night are being driven too fast for the existing range of visibility afforded by headlights. When dependent solely on car illumination the safe operation of automobiles at night demands that speed never exceed the stopping distance of approximately 100 feet provided by effective range of car lamps. This distance corresponds to 35 miles per hour.

The experience of young drivers, according to the record of last year, continues bad. The ratio of young drivers in fatal accidents to the total of such drivers in all mishaps last year was 62 per cent worse than the average for all drivers. Statistics on the number of persons killed by age groups in automobile accidents for the ten-year period ending in 1931 show that in the ages of 15 to 19 the rate of death has increased 165 per cent and in the ages of 20 to 24 the increase has amounted to 185 per cent. The average increase for all ages combined has been 96 per cent. Only in the ages of 5 to 9 has there been an improvement, the decrease in the rate of death amounting to 10 per cent.

The complete summary of the extent of automobile accidents and their causes for last year (as published in its new booklet, emphasizes the dangerous factor of too much speed. In the last ten years it is pointed out that there has been an increase from 35 to around 55 miles per hour in rated driving speed. In three well-known cars of different prices there have been increases in the last ten years in horsepower from 20 to more than 90 in the low price class; 70 to 116 horsepower in the medium price class, and 84 to 160 horsepower in the high price class.

It is pointed out that automobile traveling at 20, 40 and 60 miles per hour have the same capacity for inflicting damage that the same cars would have if driven off a one, four and ten or twelve-story building. At 20 miles per hour, because of the distance required to stop at that speed, a car occupies 38 feet of roadway in addition to its own length. At 40 miles per hour this length is increased to 126 feet of roadway, and at 60 miles per hour, because of the stopping distance necessary,

a car occupies 263 feet of roadway in addition to its own length.

Another example of the effect of speed is brought out in a comparison which indicates that if a man had the energy of an average sized car going 40 miles per hour, he would be able to throw the 16-pound shot 23,232 feet and nearly ten miles, or 52,800 feet, if he had the energy of a car going 60 miles

per hour. The record for the 16-pound shot is around 53 feet.

Washington, February 28.—The Senate passed today and sent to the House the Dietrich bill creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing it to build a bridge across the Ohio River at Cairo, Ill.



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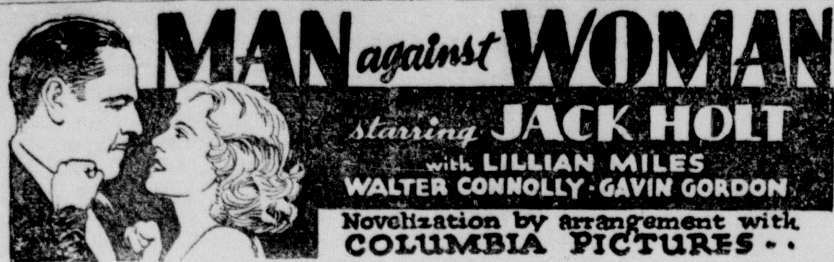
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Frederick K. Seeman and Katherine Seeman, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 23rd day of September, 1931, and recorded in book 61 for recording deeds at pages 281, 282, and 283 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The North one-half (N½) of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Twelve (12) East, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; subject, however, to road and ditch rights-of-way and easements existing or of record.

which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of five principal notes and the interest to accrue thereon, four of which notes were made for the principal sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), each, due re-



Mossie Ennis' speakeasy night club, in the midsection of New York, was in full swing. The orchestra was jazzing it up, and jaded citizens seeking a new thrill were trying to forget their troubles in dance and strong drink. McCloud, plainclothesman, had dropped in, apparently to relax, but in reality to seek out a fugitive whom he felt certain was among the guests.

Not unwilling to combine business with pleasure, McCloud wanted also to see Lola, torch singer, in the night club. Ennis greeted McCloud cordially, although he did not fancy having the detective in his midst. "They tell me you're getting married. Is that on the level?"

McCloud smiled. "Sure it is." "Congratulations, kid!" Ennis held out his hand. "When are you stepping off?"

"I don't know," McCloud was silent for a second, and then confessed. "I haven't taken it up with the little girl yet." He grinned. "I guess everybody in town knows we're getting married except her."

"You've got to promise me something," Ennis looked steadily at the detective. "When you marry Lola, don't take her away—I'd hate to lose my little torch singer."

"Well, you're going to. My wife Ennis lullabied me when it's all set and known. I'm one of your greatest admirers, and I want to come across with a swell wedding present."

McCloud regarded him for a second. "That's what I came to see you about—my wedding present."

"What would you like?" "Some information," McCloud

of the small rung upon which Smoke was standing and gave it a sharp yank. The unexpected move threw Smoke completely off balance and caused the gun to drop from his hand as he fell. McCloud leaped into battle, clipping the negro on the chin with a fierce, savage lunge that toppled him with a crash against the floor. The victim lay unconscious on the floor and McCloud ordered a waiter to throw him out into the alley and tell the cop on the corner to call the wagon. Then he returned to the booth with Ennis to continue their conversation as though nothing had happened.

"Much obliged, Johnnie. I guess that's the favor you were talking about."

The officer smiled. "Oh, no—that was done! Smoke Johnson a favor. But I'm gonna do something for you, Mossie, right now." He became casual. "Did you ever hear of the Sullivan Law? Has to do with carryin' concealed weapons. I could pull you right in now for havin' a gun on you."

Ennis granted with surprise. "But I won't. There's that favor I promised you. Now you owe me one. How about it?"

Before he could answer, Lola entered the room to do her number. McCloud watched her like a man in a spell. Lola, however, was singing for George Perry, and he knew that her song was for him. He leaned back in his chair and smiled his most winning smile.

"If you're going to marry Lola," said Ennis to McCloud, "you'd better take it up with your friend Mr. Perry."

McCloud was thrown out of his mood. He looked in George's direction, then sank slowly back into his chair. Ennis continued, his intent being to goad and infuriate McCloud; "Because it looks to me like he comes under the heading of competition."

The officer made no answer. His face was dead as a pan as he watched the girl, who had finished her number, go over to Perry's table. Their greetings made it obvious that they were lovers. She took the lad's arm and they started for the bar. McCloud rose suddenly and walked over to Lola and Perry. "Hi, Lola," he said. "What's he doing here?"

Lola frowned. "Who wants to know?" "I told you to keep away from him," McCloud said.

"That's one of the reasons I'm going around with him," she retorted. "I'm going to marry him."

"Wait a minute," McCloud interrupted. He came closer to Perry. "We're gonna wait down town—you and me."

George was shaky. "What for?" "Hudson and Company," Lola interrupted. "Don't pay any attention to him, George," she turned to McCloud. "He was given a clean bill of health by the police, and he's still workin' for Hudson & Company—that's what they think of him. He didn't have anything to do with it, and nobody knows it better than you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

notes is now past due and remains unpaid.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the above described property together with the improvements thereon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House located in Benton, Scott

spectively on or before January 1, 1933, January 1, 1934, January 1, 1935 and January 1, 1936, and the fifth note being for the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) due on or before January 1, 1937, all as in said deed of trust specified, and

Whereas, two of said principal notes are now past due and remain unpaid and the interest due January 1 1934 on all of said principal

County, State of Missouri, being the east front door of said Court House, on Saturday, March 31st, 1934 between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

L. E. STERN, Trustee.
Dated at Sikeston, Missouri,
March 6th, 1934.
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FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 9t-44.

FOR SALE—Good used electric ranges at a bargain. See us before buying.—Sikeston Commission Co., opposite Bank of Sikeston. tf-38.

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FOR SALE—5-room modern house with kitchen nook, either furnished or unfurnished. Call 137 or write P. O. box 111. tf-40.

HAY FOR SALE—Choice pea hay, baled.—E. F. Frey, 2 miles east of McMullin. tf-43.

LOST—White Gold sorority pin with Phi Kappa Delta inscription. Finder please return to this office. 1t-45.

WANTED—Lady to take over representation for well-known cosmetics company, profitable returns guaranteed. If interested, phone 137 or call at this office. 1t-45-pd.

FOR SALE—200 pounds clean clover seed. \$6 per bushel. Also 100 lbs. lespedeza seed.—J. F. Alton, R. 1, Morley. 2tpd-45.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms.—Archie Woodney, Woodney-Johnson Garage. Phone 173. tf-41.

WANTED—Young woman, refined and educated, desires work as practical nurse, saleslady or house-work and care of children. Telephone 731. 2tpd-44.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, and Wallace Clippard visited Sunday in Blodgett at the latter's home.

The members of the Afoga class, First Baptist Church, will enjoy a fish fry tonight (Tuesday) at their class room on South New Madrid Street. Jack Johnson is teacher of this class.

NAME VIEWERS TO SET DAMAGE FOR NEW ROAD

Three commissioners were appointed by Circuit Judge Frank Kelly here to assess damages along Highway 60, where the State Highway Department proposes to straighten the concrete road. Frank Stotts, S. M. Shelby and H. D. Southerland, all of Mississippi County, were appointed, and were instructed to report in Circuit Court by March 24.

A petition for the order appointing commissioners was presented three weeks ago. Sen. J. C. McDowell for Charleston, representing the Highway Department, was present today when Judge Kelly made the appointment.

COUNTY GARDEN COMMITTEE MET IN BENTON MONDAY

The County Garden Committee of Scott County met in the Juvenile Court room a Benton at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 5 at which time the arrangements were completed for the community gardens in Sikeston, Chaffee, Illmo, Farnell and Vanduser. The committee composed of O. O. Gibbons, Chaffee; C. L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston; Jack Dolan of Illmo, R. L. Furry of Benton, Miss Lois George of Chaffee and Mrs. Alvin Klages elected Mr. Gibbons chairman and made the following appointments:

County Supervisor—Albert G. Layton, Vanduser, monthly salary \$125.

Foreman—Herbert Lloyd, Oran, monthly salary \$80.

Application Clerk—Tom Lee, of Morley, monthly salary \$60.

Sikeston will have fifteen acres adjoining the city limits. The actual labor on the garden will be performed by the 87 Sikeston families on State and Federal relief and the three Sikeston families receiving county relief. The land has been donated and there will be 40 persons employed on the growing project. The ground has been allocated as follows:

Irish potatoes, 4 acres; tomatoes, 2 acres; beans, 1½ acres; cabbage, 2 acres; carrots, ¼ acre; spinach, ¼ acre; sweet potatoes, 2 acres.

As these crops are matured they will be canned under the supervision of Miss Lois George. There will be twenty persons employed on the canning project. The CWA will furnish the local foreman over this project.

Instructions from Wallace Crossley are to the effect that unless those receiving relief assist in this garden project all relief is to be withdrawn. Application gardens will be received in the next

three or four days at which time those in the south end of the county will be notified thru this paper.

The Girls' Basketball Tournament, on Thursday and Friday of this week, should be greeted by a large attendance. These young ladies and their teachers from surrounding towns are here on their own expense and should be treated with every courtesy by our people. When they enter your place of business make it a point to show them your best goods whether they buy or not.

The Plamor Pin Game has played out. It was a good setting-up exercise, but not enough players to justify keeping the place open longer. It was well kept and orderly.

SOUTHEAST MEDICAL GROUP TO MEET HERE

The six county medical groups of Southeast Missouri will hold a meeting here tonight (Tuesday) at the Hotel Marshall, with a banquet at 6 o'clock and a business meeting afterward. This meeting is known as the Quaterly Post Graduate session.

Guest speakers will be Drs. Ralph Kinsella and Otto Schwarz of St. Louis. Dr. G. W. Presnell will be chairman of the meeting and will be assisted by Drs. Howard Dunaway and H. M. Kendig.

All medical men in the six Southeast Missouri Counties are invited to attend.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET IN ARMORY TUES. NIGHT

The Sikeston Democratic Club will have their meeting Tuesday night in the Armory at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

PEMISCOT NEGRO IS CAPTURED AFTER ESCAPE

California, March 5.—Ed Sanders, 33-year-old negro serving a 2-year sentence from Pemiscot County for carrying concealed weapons, who escaped from the Missouri penitentiary Thursday night, was captured near the Monticou County farm last night and returned to the prison.

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SAYS—

The Standard has a call for an old man with little resistance, who can furnish meal tickets for two and a comfortable home. Apply to office for particulars.

Early in Mr. Roosevelt's administration The Standard suggested the building of a concrete boulevard from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco and enlist the able bodied unemployed in all the large cities, pay them as now paid the C. C. C. workers, treat them as soldiers, and in that way relieve distress and build a monument that will be everlasting. These C. C. C. camps, to be sure, are taking up some young men, but they are doing piddling work that will soon disappear. We don't give a rap about the cost just so the men get work and leave behind something that will remind future generations that a munificent government did their bit.

Charley Blanton says he used to know a Congressman who took his job very seriously, so much so that it was constantly on his mind. One night his wife awakened him and whispered: "Jim, there are burglars in the house." "You must be mistaken," Jim replied. "There may be a few in the Senate, but in the House—oh, no; the idea is preposterous!"—Kansas City Democrat.

The papers tell us of a 7-year-old boy who was born blind and so remained until a surgeon performed an operation recently that let him see the beauties of this world. This was wonderful but leads us to believe behind the skill of this surgeon stood God, who guided the knife for the delicate operation.

It comes to us that a hint or veiled intimidation is being given CWA workers to not talk politics. This is to tell them that their right of free speech has not been taken away from them when they are given work under the CWA and they have just as much right to talk politics as anybody else.

Some people are doing a bit of whispering already in the spring campaign. They are saying Dr. Presnell will not have time to devote to the duties of elected Mayor. Since being a member of the City Council, he has averaged attendance with any other member and if elected, and he will be, will be in the chair as often as any mayor in the past. If he should be called from a meeting, it will be to aid the sick which will be God's work. Dr. Presnell has devoted much of his time and money to aid those in distress and as Mayor will continue along this line. He has nothing to sell the city but service and that is all any mayor should have.

While we are not a member of any church we are firmly of the opinion that God Almighty has put into the hearts of most people that something that causes them to feel for those less fortunate. High up the ladder that something that appeals has been placed in the heart of President Roosevelt that has endeared him to the unfortunate down the ladder, by appealing to Congress for funds to help those who need food and shelter. His appeal was heard, money appropriated and every community in the land has felt the effects thereof. If there ever was a time when general thanksgiving prayers should be offered up in every church in the land to God and the President, it should be now.

We have pretty good proof that the depression is gradually fading by the effort being made by local and national advertisers to secure a goodly part of the money being spent by Sikeston and the Sikeston trade territory. The barometer that we go by is the amount of paid advertising carried by the Sikeston Standard the past week. The Sikeston Standard carried 1335 inches of the 1824 inches, while Sikeston's second newspaper carried 489 inches.

How would you like to be the postman? A Sikeston carrier recently had a special delivery letter for a young girl that she didn't want her mother to know about. At the time the carrier delivered the special, the girl was taking a bath, but he didn't rather than bathe about her noble form, rushed to the door, extended her arm to receive the letter when she was told it would be necessary to sign for it. She told the carrier to step inside and hurry. He did so and in order to sign the book, the girl had to let loose of the bathrobe and it was not fastened. The carrier refuses particulars.

Sir Edmund Crowe of the Dexter Statesman is writing "sermonette" editorials, upsetting the popular belief that editorials are sexless. We are not altogether blind to the fact that "ette" is also a diminutive suffix, but there's nothing diminutive about the sermonettes, which proves something on Ed. First thing you know, he'll be blossoming out as a fan dance authority, like Charley Blanton.—Kansas City Democrat.

She never let loose a penny unless it brought back a dollar. At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

VOLUME 22

SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1934

NUMBER 45

8,484.71 Acres Sold In
Tax Sale Wednesday

With the sale of 8,484.71 acres of unimproved farm land in the Wisconsin Lumber Co., tract is the southeast corner of this county, at a tax sale—the third of its kind of this tract—held Wednesday a revival of real estate values is indicated. This land was practically all sold to individuals who have purchased it for home sites, and while the bulk of it was sold in section, half and quarter section tracts, in most instances it was a case of "pool" buying.

The first tax sale of this land was held last summer with the second sale being held in October, but the sale Wednesday, despite the cold weather which forced the crowd beside the probate court, room where the sale was held, was the best of the three sales, and

the county officials holding the sale are well pleased with the results.

Following this sale, all of the land in this tract north of the Cotton Plant-Steele road has been sold, and the land for a mile and a half south of this road has likewise been purchased, as has a strip a mile and a half wide extending along the county line.

Despite this, there is still plenty of land left in the original 33,000-acre tract, and with the new group of purchasers showing the same interest and activity that those who bought last summer and fall have shown, it will be only a comparatively short time until the entire tract is placed in the hands of individuals who will be determined in their efforts to place it in cultivation.—Kennet Democrat.

Jackson and Scott
Only Counties Receiving
CWA Air Port Help

It will probably be news to most of our readers to know that but two counties in the State of Missouri, out of the 114, has authorized airport fields out of CWA funds. These counties are Jackson with Kansas City the big city, and Scott with Sikeston as the big city.

Work on the Scott County field started Monday morning with J. W. Baker, Jr., in charge. The engineering preliminaries are first to be worked out, followed by removing a few trees, the fences, and leveling the field, after which it will be set to grass. At this time we are not informed how the runways or takeoffs will be prepared. Thirty-six men have been assigned to this work from the CWA

force and will be called for duty as soon as preliminaries are completed.

J. A. Sutterfield, engineer and contractor, is in charge of the survey party. From the crew on the ground he selects some one to assist him.

Twelve mule teams were at work preparing the field for the leveling process.

To date Scott County was allotted, \$60,299 from the CWA of which Sikeston has received \$15,128. This does not include, so far as we know, the amount required to pay for labor to put in condition the airport.

We have watched closely the expenditure of CWA funds in Sikeston and if there has been a nickel's worth wasted, it is not in evidence.

Thirty-one Senior Rings
Distributed To Date

Thirty-one members of the 1933-34 Senior class of the local high school, have received their class rings to date, which are very attractive, to say the least. The rings were purchased through Joe Sidwell, local jeweler, and manufactured by the L. G. Balfour Co., whose representative in this territory, Frank A. Dooling of Webster Groves, was in this city last

week-end and paid The Standard a visit.

The rings are attractively designed with a torch on each side, one bearing the numerals 19 and the other side 34. One the top is a special design made up for the school with a large "S" and the word "Sikeston" inscribed beneath the "S". Ask the seniors to let you see these beautiful rings of which they are so proud.

Mississippi Negro Takes
Troubles Up With Big Boss

Columbus, Miss., February 27.—How a telephone call to President Roosevelt by Sylvester Harris, Lowndes County negro, saved the latter's farm from foreclosure, was revealed here today.

The federal land bank has been advised to refinance the debt. Sylvester last week became worried about the impending loss of his farm. Scratching his head, he walked into a Columbus store and put in a long distance call to the White House.

After several White House secretaries failed to dissuade the negro from attempting to talk to the president, he finally was put thru to Mr. Roosevelt. Sylvester's own description of the conversation follows:

"De White House gentleman what answered the phone up there mad and said 'Quit calling de president', but I kept on and finally I gets him.

"He says, 'Who dis' and I say, 'It's Sylvester'.

"He says, 'Sylvester who?'

"I says Sylvester Harris, a nigger way down here in Mississippi.

Large Deer Runs
Through Van Buren

Because of the lateness of the hour, most Van Buren citizens missed the sight of a lifetime one night this week, when a large buck deer chose a course through town as the shortest distance to the river in an attempt to escape a pack of hounds, says the Van Buren Local.

It was near midnight when it seemed that about every "potlicker" in Van Buren took after something that could really furnish a race. Attorney J. L. Moore relates that he had just stepped out on the porch to determine the cause of the disturbance, when he saw the buck coming in from the north "like a streak of lightning". As

the big fellow turned into the street leading by the Oliver place to the river, Mr. Moore declares his antlers glistening in the rays of the electric lights was a sight long to be remembered.

The hounds were only a short distance behind the deer but they lost distance rapidly on the course through town as the deer increased speed at every jump in order to escape from this spot which had changed so strangely since his ancestors roamed over it only a few generations ago.

Marry when drunk and repent when sober.

Unusual Facts Revealed by "Movie Spotlight"



EVALYN KNAPP HAS THE SMALLEST WAIST IN HOLLYWOOD. IT MEASURES TWENTY-ONE INCHES!

COLUMBIA STUDIOS OUTFITTED THE DIRECTOR, CAMERAMEN AND PLANES WITH PORTABLE RADIO TRANSMITTING SETS WEIGHING FIVE POUNDS EACH WHEN MAKING AIR SEQUENCES IN "SPEED WINGS"



TIM MCCOY WHO HAILS FROM THE WEST WAS CALLED 'THE BEST-DRESSED MAN IN NEW YORK' BY ONE OF THE SOCIETY COLUMNISTS WHEN THE COLONEL VISITED NEW YORK RECENTLY.

'TURN 'EM OVER' IS THE SIGNAL FROM THE DIRECTOR TO START THE CAMERA. WHEN HE WANTS TO STOP PHOTOGRAPHING, HE YELLS, 'CUT'

LOCAL FLORIST TO ATTEND
TWO-DAY FLORAL SCHOOL
AT NASHVILLE THIS WEEK

Bill Woehlecke, proprietor of the Sikeston Greenhouse, will leave Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a two-day course to be given for members of the L. T. D. (Floral Telegraphic Delivery) on Thursday and Friday. The course will include demonstration on the latest ideas for floral designing, with the best designers of the section present to give instructions.

INJURED ON SLED

Roger Q. Brown, Jr., 12-year-old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Brown of Marble Hill, sustained a slight concussion of the head Thursday night when he ran into a telephone pole as he was coasting down a hill there. He was brought to Southeast Missouri Hospital—Cape Missourian.

Mr. Brown and family were former residents of Sikeston and their many friends here will regret to hear of their son's misfortune.

WESTWAY CLUM TO MEET TONIGHT

The W. B. A. Westway Club will meet tonight (Tuesday) with Mrs. Roy Wagner. All members invited.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson with Mrs. Carlos Hicks as assistant hostess. A splendid report was given by Mrs. Johnson, Rehabilitation Chairman.

The secretary was ordered to send for the poppies to be sold on Decoration Day and other business was disposed of. The quilt the Auxiliary has been making, is finished and will be awarded at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Myers with Mrs. Paul Galloway assisting hostess, Friday evening, March 16 and all members are urged to be present.

Bridge and Pinochle Party

The Catholic ladies will have a benefit bridge and pinochle party at the Marshall Hotel Monday evening, March 19, and cordially invite all card fans.

BINGO PARTY

The regular bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon and the ladies of the city are cordially invited.

Week of Prayer To
Be Observed This Week

At the business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union held last Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church plans were made for the Week of Prayer program to be held at the church on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, closing on Wednesday night.

The Circles to have charge of the programs, are as follows: Monday afternoon—Circle No. 1. Tuesday afternoon—Ruth Circle. Wednesday afternoon—Young Matrons' Circle.

Wednesday night—Members from all Circles will be on the program. The meetings each day will start at 2:30 o'clock.

At this meeting, the union pledged \$1 monthly for one year toward the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

Y. W. A. To Meet Tonight
The Y. W. A. will hold its meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the home of Miss Virginia Martin. Mrs. Miley Limbaugh is sponsor for this Auxiliary.

Intermediate G. A.
The Intermediate G. A. will meet tonight (Tuesday) with Miss Helen Johnson. At this time Week of Prayer will be observed. Mrs. Jack Johnson is sponsor for the Auxiliary.

Circles To Meet Thursday
The Circles will hold their meetings on Thursday afternoon at the following places:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. E. E. Arthur.
Ruth Circle—Mrs. W. W. Lankford.
Young Matrons' Circle—Mrs. Gene Kindred.

Eight Teams Here for
Annual Invitation Tournament This Week

Roy V. Ellise announced today the eight girls' teams who will come here Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9, for the annual Girls' Invitation Tournament. The list includes Sikeston, Vanduser, Scott-Mississippi County winners; Senath, Dunklin county winners; Doniphan, leading team in that section; Diehlstadt, second in Scott-Mississippi tourney; Essex, winner of Stoddard County; Charleston, leading team of Mississippi County, and Portageville, leading team in New Madrid County.

OUSTER PROCEEDINGS
SET FOR MARCH 28

After so long a time Attorney Roger A. Bailey has been notified that the case of The City of Sikeston vs. The Missouri Utilities Co., in the ouster proceedings, has been docketed in the Cole County Circuit Court for a hearing Wednesday, March 28.

Our readers are familiar with the fight to oust the corporation from using our streets and alleys without a franchise, and the fight the corporation is making to retain a toe hold in the city.

There is no anticipating what action will be taken in the Cole County Circuit Court, but either way the Court rules, the other party to the suit will appeal to the Supreme Court of Missouri.

KATHRYN JOHNSON AND
CARLOS HICKS MARRIED

Mrs. Kathryn Jewell Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jewell of Sikeston, and Carlos Hicks, son of Mrs. T. J. Hicks of Cairo, Ill., were married Sunday morning at Caruthersville. Mrs. Hicks has been a resident of Sikeston for a number of years and is well known here. She is employed at present by the Wolf House Furnishing Company.

Mr. Hicks is employed as butcher at the local Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Store. The couple will be at home for the present at the Jewell residence at 235 William Street.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

MAN 86 ALLEGED
ARSON GANG LEADER
IN STODDARD COUNTY

Dexter, March 1.—An 86-year-old Stoddard County farmer is facing arson charges as the alleged leader of a group of five men who are accused of burning a barn belonging to W. J. Warner.

Dan Simpson is the co-organizer and the others are his son, Leo, 20, Clarence Baker, his son-in-law, and Floyd Henson and Willis Lawson. Simpson is alleged to have offered Baker and Henson a hog each if they would burn the barn. With the building was lost a large quantity of hay and some farming tools. All five men are under arrest.

STATE AUTO DEATHS
AT 91 FOR JANUARY

Jefferson City, March 1.—Ninety-one persons were killed and more than 500 injured in Missouri automobile accidents during January, the State Highway Department reported Thursday.

A total of 606 accidents were reported. Casualties, twenty-nine persons killed instantly, sixty-two dying from injuries and 508 injured, almost equalled the number of crashes.

NEW MOTOR COMPANY
OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Sikeston Motor Co., under the management of J. L. Priester, has opened in the building on Front Street, formerly occupied by the Taylor Auto Co. The company will handle Dodge passenger and commercial cars and the Plymouth passenger cars. They have two Dodge commercial cars and one Dodge passenger car and one Plymouth sedan now on display in their show room.

A shipment of seven new autos including both makes is scheduled to arrive the latter part of this week. Mr. Priester cordially invites the public to visit the show rooms and view the new models and acquaint themselves with the personnel.

FEDERAL RECEIVERSHIP
DENIED NEVADA LOAN CO.

Kansas City, February 28.—A suit seeking to place the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Nevada, Mo., under a federal receivership was dismissed and the petition denied today by Judge Albert L. Reeves.

Action has been brought in the name of R. B. Hackler and Bettie Hackler, New Mexico shareholders. Judge Reeves ruled that the shareholders, as contract creditors, had no right to appeal to the Federal Court for a receivership.

YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY
SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY
AT M. E. CHURCH

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening promptly at six o'clock at the church. Every member is urged to attend and to bring a new member.

THARON STALLINGS TO
OFFICIATE IN STATE TOURNAMENT AT COLUMBIA

Tharon Stallings, local high school instructor and the most popular basketball official in Southeast Missouri, has been chosen by the Board of Control of the State High School Athletic Association as one of the three officials to officiate in the State Tournament at Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The other officials will be L. B. Thompson of Shelby and Lee George of Springfield.

Tharon is by far the most popular and sought for official in Southeast Missouri. In the past two weeks he has refereed at four tournaments at Caruthersville, Marmaduke, Ark., and the Scott County tournament, and the New Madrid County tournament. He was sought as an official at two other tournaments, but was unable to take the engagements as they interfered with other dates. Stallings estimated that beside his tournament, he has officiated in 36 regular scheduled games in Southeast Missouri, Northeast Arkansas and Southern Illinois, during the present season.

Sixteen teams were chosen by the Board to take part in the State tournament this year. The teams were chosen partly on their season records and on their showing in the various district tournaments. Beaumont High School, the 1933 champions, will have an opportunity to repeat this year as they are listed among the competing teams.

Those teams that were picked were Jackson, Springfield, Jefferson City, Benton of St. Joseph, Glasgow, Doniphan, Center, Columbia, Mountain Grove, College High Preps Cape Girardeau, Everton, Southwest of Kansas City, Graham, Beaumont of St. Louis, Maplewood of St. Louis and McBride of St. Louis.

The Angel
of Death
Visited—

Myron V. Hill, age 78, a Civil War veteran, died March 1st, at his home at Miner Switch. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held at the Dempster Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial in the Miner Cemetery with Dempster Service.

Imogene Lambert, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Saledo, died Friday of pneumonia, following an attack of measles. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Self at the home at 11:00 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Rufus Armstrong, age 42, prominent citizen of Vanduser, died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, one son, Morris; two brothers, Mortie and Norval; two sisters, Freda and Clara; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith.

Funeral services were held at the Vanduser Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Morley cemetery with Welsh Service.

ST PATRICK PARTY

Last Friday night, a St. Patrick party was given at the First Christian Church for the L. A. W. Class, by the Red Side, of which Mrs. Fred Kirby is captain. Forty-two were present to enjoy the excellent program and delicious refreshments served.

On entering, the members of the Green side were given green crepe paper caps, while red crepe paper caps were given to the red side members.

The entertainment opened with the song "My Wild Irish Rose", with Mrs. Hugh Stewart at the piano. A reading was then given by Mrs. Winfred Stevenson and a song by Miss Madge Davis.

A brief talk on the history of the class was given by Mrs. O. E. Latham, in which she stated the L. A. W. Class was organized five years ago with twelve members, with Mrs. E. A. Layrence as teacher. Later Mrs. Lawrence's health prevented her from continuing as teacher and Mrs. Roger A. Bailey was chosen by the class as teacher. At present the class has 56 members the honor being given Mrs. Bailey for the large class membership.

Following the class history, Mrs. Roger Bailey gave a talk on "Let's Be Friends". She suggested that the class adopt that title as the class motto. This talk was enjoyed by all present, as it meant so much to the class. The L. A. W. class is proud to have Mrs. Bailey as teacher. She is not only a wonderful teacher, but a friend to the class.

The next on the program was the playlet, "The Operation". Those taking part, were Mrs. Ben Carroll, the patient; Mrs. Hugh Stewart, the helper; Mrs. Fred Kirby, the doctor; Mrs. Nellie Atkinson, the nurse. The playlet afforded the fun of the evening.

Prayer by Mrs. Roger A. Bailey closed the program.

After the program, the members were seated at tables, the decoration being green cups filled with small Irish potatoes. A plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cake and whipped cream and coffee were served. A Shamrock decorated each piece of cake.

At the close talks were given by Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Latham thanking the Reds and Greens for their good attendance in helping to make the contest a success. Twenty new members were added to the class roll, due to the contest. The party closed with the singing of Irish songs by Mesdames Moore, Stevenson, Greer, Bailey, Singleton and Miss Davis.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Kirby and her assistant hostesses as theirs being the best meeting the L. A. W. Class has enjoyed.

H. C. BLANTON TAKES
OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY

Harry C. Blanton left for St. Louis Sunday afternoon and took the oath of office as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri Monday morning.

SALE OF PEOPLES
BANK BUILDING

The Peoples Bank Building was sold on February 28 to Clarence E. and Luther Felker, both of here. The sale price was \$8600.

They have no definite plans yet as to any remodeling of the building but it will be for rent. It is considered possible that the banking room will be remodeled.

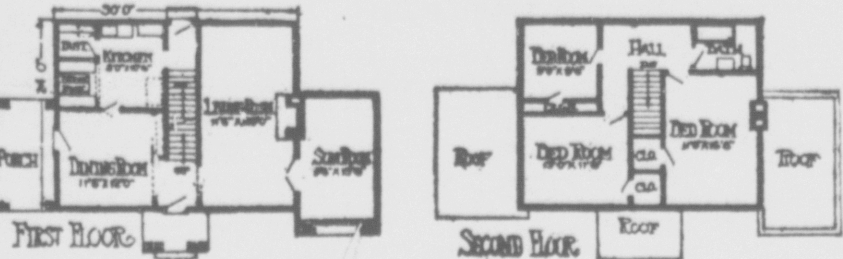
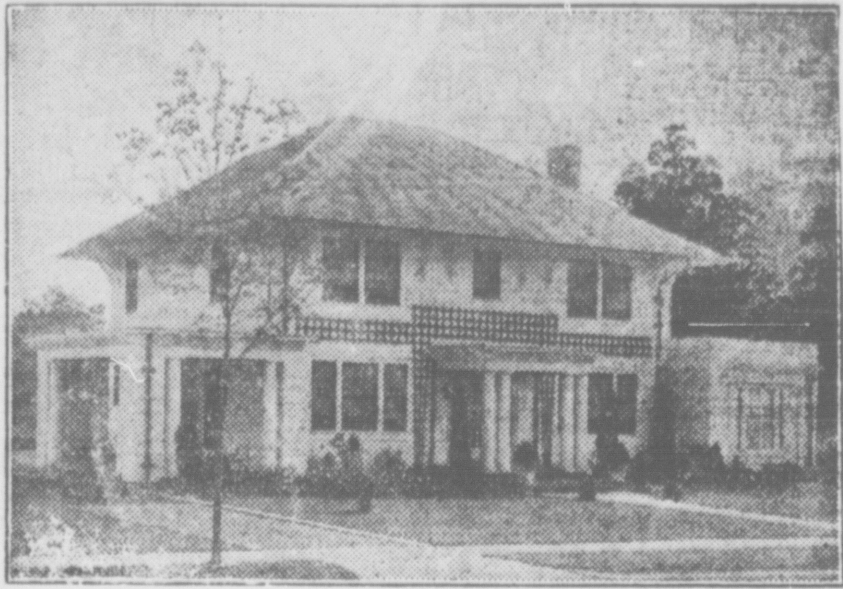
NOTES SOLD

Assets of the Peoples Bank in the form of notes were sold Friday at public auction. A total of 12 notes representing \$9,450.06 was sold to the highest bidder for \$5. A total of 8 notes representing \$15,793.28 were sold at private sale for an undisclosed amount. Notes representing a total of \$7,930.55 were barred through bankruptcy.

Rich men hated her—poor men envied her—beggar men pitied her!—Tuesday and Wednesday at Malone Theatre.



HOME BUILDERS' PAGE



Select the Site First Then Plan the House

In This Way the Most Is Made of Space Both in Lot and Home

By Wm. A. Radford

The severe wall lines of this square type home are broken by the sun parlor and open porch at the ends which makes it a very attractive house. It contains six rooms besides a sun parlor. The dimensions are 24 ft. by 30 ft., exclusive of the sun parlor and porch projection.

Is your home one of these charming houses that make people exclaim: "Oh, isn't that a beautiful place, it's so different" or does it happen that your home is one of many and looks like all the other houses on the street? If it falls in the first class there is no need for more concern, but if your house is not all that you wish it were, perhaps a little study of certain features that give a house distinction will be of aid in transforming the place, or if building a new house, in giving a home that fills every wish artistically as well as practically.

Perhaps the first thing that will bear consideration is the site. Of course in the average large city there is not much opportunity in crowded city limits to obtain a site particularly different from any other. Especially is this true if the city is laid out in squares, or blocks with lots that vary from fifty to one hundred and twenty to seventy feet lots that run perhaps two hundred feet deep. But even

with the restriction of size as regards street frontage and depth, there is often a way to place the house so that it will stand out apart from other houses as being well located and pleasingly balanced.

In the illustrations the most has been made of the building sites, by placing these homes with ways of the lots so that they are very inviting and are generous and hospitable in appearance. These houses are placed well back from the street, as indeed is the usual custom established by the restrictions in the better residence districts. Needless to say having the house set well back from the street is what one would choose in any case, but when shallow lots force the placing of the house near the street, this disadvantage can often be discounted by certain architectural features which give an air of seclusion, such as the placing of hedges and gateways. Enclosing of porches or vine clad vestibules often serve this purpose as may be seen in the attractive home shown in the frontispiece, together with a happy planning scheme.

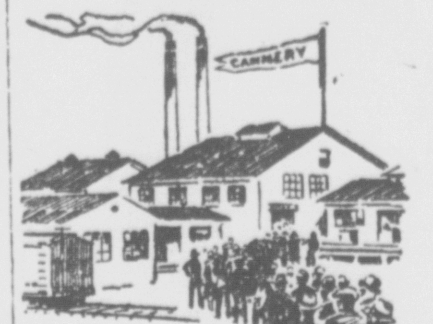
The lines of the house itself are always important as a factor in making a home attractive from the outside. If the place is a "wee house" then it will be cozy and

informal in appearance, simple and modest in line. The larger house may be picturesque in its composition, with a seemingly complicated roof, with walls recessed and a fine bay of windows as in the first illustration, very charming in design and delightful as a whole. When the house is studied it will usually develop that the seeming complication is only the logical working out of the plan, and the uses to which the different parts are to be made to serve.

After actually settling on dimensions, general lines and design as regards type, the choice of materials will be the next encounter; and this encounter will doubtless be most pleasant, such is the wide variety of materials now on the market from which choice may be made.

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS CAUSE OF MANY FIRES

Th new chimney for your house may be of brick, concrete blocks,



Doing Their Part

THE twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Canners Association, the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association and the National Food Brokers Association will be held in Chicago during the third week in January this year instead of during the fourth week as heretofore.

An important piece of advance information is that the directory of the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association voted in favor of resuming the annual exhibit of their products which was omitted last year, and circularized their membership on the subject. This means that there will be a lot of sales of machinery at this Convention, and that more men will be put to work.

While much of the employment in the canning industry is seasonal, there has been a marked improvement where it is not. Employment in evaporated milk plants and offices, for instance, increased 14 per cent between July tenth and October twenty-first, and vast new plans are being made by the canning industry which will increase employment still more. The industry as a whole has adopted or is perfecting the codes which apply to each part of it, and is certainly doing its part.

hollow tile, stone, but whatever its material, it should have a fire clay lining to secure a straight flue of uniform dimensions. This smooth inner surface eliminates the possibility of a chimney fire. In case the lining is omitted, be sure there is an extra thickness of brick on the inside.

In many chimneys in old houses have no fire lining, and their walls are built only one brick in thickness, the inside of the flue plastered with mortar. This kind of chimney remains tight for a time, but after a while the heat makes the mortar dry, it falls out of place, and an uneven flue results. This single brick joint between the hot flue and any surrounding woodwork is the cause of many fires.

Insurance companies claim that defective chimneys and sparks on the roof are responsible for nearly 20 per cent of all fires in homes. This shows that good chimney construction is as important as a good fire resistant or reproof roof in the modern home.

One method of testing a chimney to discover its strength or its weakness is to use the "smoke" test. Build a smudge fire at the bottom of the flue, and then when the smoke begins to flow freely, close it tightly. If the smoke escapes into other flues or through the chimney walls, it indicates that there are openings which must be closed before the chimney is used.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

WHETHER one thinks of this as the week after Christmas or the week before New Year's, it is sure to be a week when folks good to eat are very much considered.

Today the shopper has an amazing variety of foods to choose from, even though it is the middle of the winter. Oranges, apples, spinach, stringless beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, celery and lettuce are all clamoring for attention. Tomatoes are more plentiful than they have been. Eggs and butter may be used with a lavish hand. They are selling at astonishingly low prices.

New Year's dinner may be built around goose, duck, turkey or the traditional baked fresh or smoked ham.

The Quaker Maid offers three dinners to "fit the pocketbook."

Low Cost Dinner

Pot Roast of Beef with Potatoes and Onions
Shredded Carrot Salad
Bread and Butter
Peanut Butter Cup Cakes with Chocolate Frosting
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
Browned Potatoes Brussels Sprouts
Mint Jelly
Bread and Butter
Apricot Betty
Coffee Milk

New Year's Dinner

Consomme
Celery Olives
Baked Fresh or Smoked Ham
Apple Sauce
Browned Sweet Potatoes
Rolls and Butter
Steamed Fruit Cake Lemon Sauce
Coffee

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

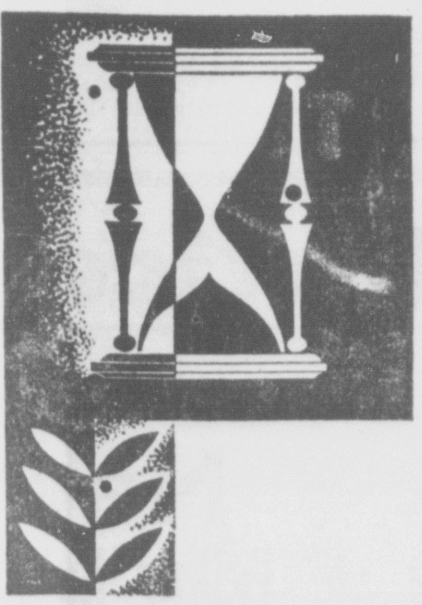
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GIRL'S S. E. MO. TOURNAMENT

8 Classy Teams
All Winners

Thursday Afternoon and Night
Friday Afternoon and Night

High School Gym
Sikeston

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Your attention is called to the financial statement of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association printed elsewhere in The Standard. This Association is in a healthy condition as shown from this report. Monday of this week \$6,000 was loaned and they are ready to make a few more good loans.

MYSTERIOUS MARINE ANIMAL WASHED ASHORE

Cherbourg, France, February 28.—Scientists sought today to identify a mysterious marine animal which was washed ashore on the Querveville rocks near here, and which bears a resemblance to published descriptions of the so-called Loch Ness monster in Scotland.

The Querveville creature was described as being 25 feet long and 4½ feet in diameter, with a thin neck 3 feet long and a head like a camel.

It was said to have two lateral swimming fins, one on the back, in addition to the tail. It was covered with white hair.

This picture has every thrill encountered by man in the arctic—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Thinking Rightly About Business

MUCH thought is given to the question of business. For most people, supply seems to be dependent upon the state of business. If it is good, supply appears to be adequate; and this condition is thought to be an influence in helping the individual to live happily and to have good health. Seeing, then, that the state of one's business is believed to greatly contribute to one's sense of harmony, we should see the necessity of looking at this question from the right standpoint.

Some individuals look at this subject more hopefully than do some others. Many people are beginning to see that to take the stand that business is bad, and that it is going to get worse, is certainly the wrong way to think about it. Many have stepped using the word "depression," feeling that the continual one of it has a bad effect upon the general outlook.

Business is primarily mental. In fact, all human experience is the outward expression of a state of consciousness. Christian Science reveals God, infinite good, as the only Mind. If the individual accepts this fact, he can learn how to reject all wrong thoughts. The acceptance of God, infinite good, as the only Mind opens his thought to receive the good and perfect ideas which come from God, divine Mind.

The only real business is the activity which comes from God. The one infinite, spiritual creation is always expressing the perfect activity which comes from the creator. Wonderfully uplifting is the realization of the truth set forth in this statement by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is the source of all movement, and there is no inertia to retard or check its perpetual and harmonious action" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 283). For several years the world has been accepting the general belief that something has interfered with harmonious activity; and both time and effort have

been expended in trying to ascertain what is the trouble. One who accepts the fact that omnipotent Mind "is the source of all movement" can never believe in depression as real. Having gained the true idea of activity, one can refuse to accept the belief that any mortal supposition has interfered, or ever can interfere, with harmonious activity.

A business man might be told by several of his malcontents that they found sales very poor, and he might learn that someone in a similar line of business had failed. He might let anxiety and fear enter his thought. This, of course, would not be helpful. On the other hand, if he refused to accept wrong thoughts about business and held to the fact that real activity comes from divine Mind, and is always perfect, his affairs would improve; and to this extent he would help to improve conditions in general.

Since harmonious activity comes from God, divine Mind, and the real man, the true selfhood of all, is the image and likeness of divine Mind, the real man's business is always good, and spiritual man is ever rejoicing in harmonious activity. The great Way-shower, Christ Jesus, recognized that spiritual man ever reflects God, for he said, "The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise." One who accepts the true idea of activity is able to rise above the beliefs of fatigue, monotony, and worry; for the realization of the fact that man reflects divine Mind gives joyous strength, freedom, and expectancy of good.

Since business is in reality the activity which comes from God, divine Principle, fear, dishonesty, greed, selfishness, and lack of ability are no part of real business. This knowledge enables one to refuse to accept these falsities as having power to operate in his thought and affairs; and he sees instead honesty, efficiency, freedom, love, and joy. The realization of the truth brings one's human business into harmony with God's law, and destroys whatever is unlike good.—The Christian Science Monitor.

The famous Platte Purchase of 1837 comprised an area not originally included in the boundaries of Missouri, but this triangle, now comprising Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Holt, Nodaway, and Platte Counties was inhabited by more or less troublesome Indians and a large number of renegade whites. These were a hindrance to the orderly development of the original contiguous Missouri territory and the result was a move-

ment to include these six famous counties into the Missouri that we now know.

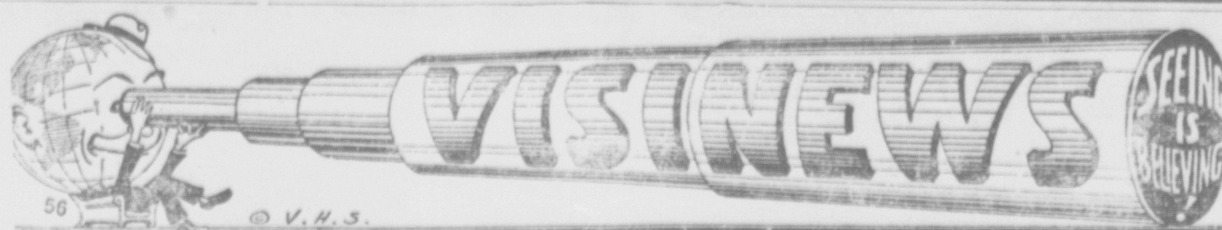
Meramec State Park, four miles east of Sullivan, on U. S. Highway No. 66 in Sullivan County, is to have a bathing beach that will accommodate one thousand bathers as one of the improvements for this popular vacation resort. Meramec Park has a 7100-acre game refuge and numerous caves of historic interest to attract the visitor.

Three bald eagles killed in the vicinity of St. Charles during the past few weeks bring out the fact that the predatory birds are common along the rocky cliffs of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers where they make their nests among the crags.

Joel King, 80-year-old Clay County farmer, grew a pumpkin last season that reached a spread of 30 feet, produced 34 pumpkins averaging 14 pounds each; in addition to smaller ones, making the total pounds of pumpkin 780 from the single vine.

Loren Lockhart of near Polk, Polk County, was born blind with cataracts over both eyes. He has recently undergone a delicate operation in which sight was restored to him after seven years of total blindness. Three years of hospital treatment and observation preceded the operation which gave him his sight.

A produce dealer of North Missouri estimates that the trappers within a radius of 20 miles of Macon and Clarence have received about \$100,000 for the season's catch of furs. A muskrat



A GROUP OF EYE-TEASERS FROM HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.



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hide brings more cash than a bushel and a half of corn; a civet cat hide more than a gallon of cream; a skunk hide as much as a bushel of wheat; coon skins will bring as much as the average case of eggs, and a good mink will draw down a check equal to a 250-pound hog.

Missouri has 18 state parks with a combined area of approximately 40,462 acres. Indian Trail State Park in Dent County is the largest with a total of 13,250 acres. Sequoia State Park at Springfield is the smallest with an area of 12 acres.

The Lake of the Ozarks extends into seven counties of the State—Camden, Miller, Morgan, Benton, St. Clair, Hickory and Henry Counties. It impounds 650 billion gallons of water and is capable of an annual output of approximately 400,000,000 kilowatt hours, electric power.

In the gold rush of '49, Pike County, Missouri, sent more men into the west in search of fortunes than any other county of the



RUTH EYTING AND TED HUSING—now heard on the new Oldsmobile series over the Columbia network on Tuesday and Friday nights, take time out between rehearsals to try out the new Eight and have a look at the sights of New York.



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United States, according to the Missouri Historical Review. Only three States surpass Missouri in corn production—Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The great bulk of Missouri grown corn is fed to livestock within the State.

In the production, distribution and manufacture of wheat into flour, Missouri has an investment of approximately \$350,000,000 upon which taxes accruing to the State and subdivisions thereof amount to over \$3,000,000 annually, or 15 per cent of the ultimate sales prices of all the flour consumed in the State.

The largest machine-shops, foundries and iron works in the Southwest are located at Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri. Not only do they supply machinery and equipment to mines of the immediate district, but their products are sent to all parts of the United States and Mexico. Much of the machinery manufactured is designed in Joplin and patented by Joplin mining men and machinists.

Bates County, Missouri, has the distinction of having been a pioneer settlement by invitation of

Yellowstone National Park, trumpet swans, faced with extinction two or three years ago, are now increasing. On October 25, fifty-six of these beautiful birds were reported on Swan Lake. So rare had they become that their breeding places are carefully guarded by park rangers, and visitors kept away from the area because their presence might betray the location of the nests to a hungry raven or other natural enemy.

The Co-Workers of the local

Semi-Annual Statement and Report of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association, of Center Street, Sikeston, Scott County, Mo., showing its condition at the close of business on February 28, 1934, as provided by law.

RESOURCES	
Cash in bank.....	\$ 10,320.22
Real estate loans—B. and L. Plan.....	147,004.83
Stock Loans.....	5,230.00
Real estate sold on contract.....	2,355.15
Home office building lot.....	3,687.50
Delinquent interest—B. and L. plan.....	322.55
Taxes advanced.....	502.73
Peoples Bank.....	32.87
Total.....	\$169,455.85
LIABILITIES	
Installment shares—dues.....	\$100,247.70
Prepaid Shares.....	2,400.00
Full-paid shares.....	20,800.00
Interest advanced.....	266.95
Profits distributed and credited.....	29,195.70
Reserve for contingencies.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits.....	6,575.50
Total.....	\$169,455.85

COUNTY OF SCOTT
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

I, H. C. Blanton, President, and W. O. Carroll, Secretary, each, on his oath states that the above and foregoing statement is true to his best knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1934.

H. C. BLANTON, President
W. O. CARROLL, Secretary
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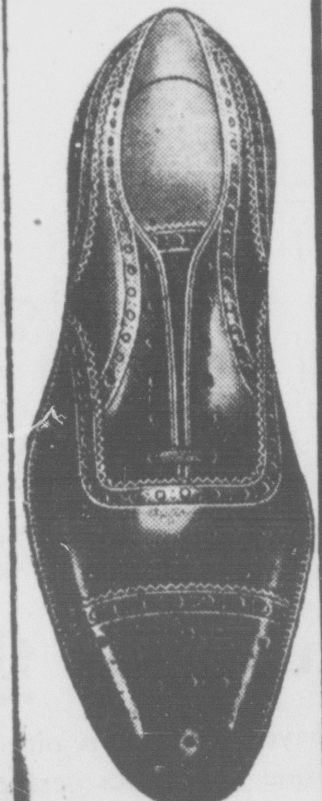
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

She had almost a billion dollars—but she owned only one dress. At the Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Henry will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks went to St. Louis, Sunday, for a few days' visit with their son, James Crooks, and Mrs. Crooks.

She could buy and sell the nation—but she couldn't buy the love of her only son!—Tuesday and Wednesday at Malone Theatre.

Mrs. Earl Johnson will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Sam Reese and son, Darby, left last Thursday for their home at Houston, Texas, after a four days' visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. S. J. Reese. And other members of the family.

They called her miser!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sid Johnson will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle meeting to have been held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith, was postponed to a later date due to the cold weather.

Mrs. E. J. Keith will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canolou went to Murray, Ky., last Friday, where they attended a basketball tournament. Their son, Bertie, is attending high school at Elmo, Ky., and is a star player on the team of that school.

The richest woman in the world—a pauper in mother love!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Estes was able to be out Sunday, after a three weeks' stay at home due to the flu.

They called her Queen Midas! At Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. V. McDaniel received a letter last week from her sister, Mrs. D. L. Roton, DeLand, Fla., in which she stated that she and Rev. Roton were united in marriage at that place on Sunday, February 25. Mrs. Roton visited her sister here three years ago and will be remembered as Mrs. F. A. Feuchtenberger. Rev. Roton is a Baptist minister, and was pastor at a Baptist church in Greenwood, S. C., the former home of Mrs. Roton.

She had the money gods at her feet—but she couldn't keep the one man in her heart!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Kochel of Canolou visited here a short while Saturday afternoon with Miss Maude Adams.

May Robson—in a December love that failed!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist Church, will hold its monthly meeting at the church tonight (Tuesday). Each member is asked to bring a covered-dish. Supper will be served at 7:15 o'clock. This will also be 25c night.

A Madam Midas—but with a sense of humor!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Mouser. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. It is the wish that all members of the aid attend, as the time will be spent in special work.

A drama about one of the strangest, most colorful women in America's history!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Fish is reported to not be so well at this writing (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chronn at Charleston.

May Robson's golden anniversary picture!—Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock expects to return to her home at Caruthersville Wednesday. Mrs. Hitchcock has been visiting the past three weeks with her son, J. N. Hitchcock and family.

The gripping tale of a woman's greed for gold!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughters, Doris and Betty Ann, of Lilbourn, spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Barbara Stanwyck, Cinema Star Has Code for Better Beefsteaks



Barbara considers sugar an important item in her plan for seasoning.

BARBARA STANWYCK, who is known as one of the most dramatic ladies of the screen, has other talents as well. Not the least of these is a natural aptitude for broiling beefsteaks—a way with a sizzle that any chef would be proud of. As a competent authority—to which her friends are willing to testify—she has drawn up a code for steak cookery.

"Many cooks," says Miss Stanwyck, "do not do justice to a sirloin, probably because they take it for granted as the easiest meat in the world to cook. Quick, perhaps, but not easy. It is a princely dish when perfectly done and here are the rules:

Select a thick steak—about 1½ inches—which is a dark, rich red in color. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. This use of sugar as a seasoning is important for it intensifies the natural flavors and, caramelizing on the outside, seals in the rich meat juices. Proil close to the flame at top heat. About 12 minutes is required for a 1½ inch steak, though the time varies according to one's taste. Serve immediately with an appropriate sauce. This is a favorite:

Bearnaise Sauce
3 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
¼ onion
4 tablespoons butter, creamed
4 egg yolks slightly beaten
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika

Put water, vinegar and onion in small saucepan. Heat to boiling point. Remove onion, and pour gradually on egg yolks. Add seasoning. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture begins to thicken. Add butter, one tablespoon at a time, stirring constantly.

The greatest pic of life and love in the arctic ever filmed!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Bill Keller is out a young pointer puppy that either strayed away or somebody carried off. If you know of such a puppy, phone 726.

The amazing story of an arctic race whose men have more than one wife—and whose code permits them to exchange wives among one another!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The picture which entailed a 13,000-mile trip from Hollywood! At Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Christina Byrum of Blytheville, Ark., who has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Ed Albright and Mr. H. E. Blackburn, for the past several days, returned home, Saturday. She was accompanied home by Medames Blackburn and Albright, who spent the week-end there with her.

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Super spectacle of the Arctic regions—where life meets death in eternal combat!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Blackburn and Mrs. Ed Albright were in Charleston, Monday, on business.

More than 35 men risked their lives daily during a year in the frozen arctic—to film this remarkable spectacle of Eskimo life! At Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Humphreys will receive free, a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

A vivid, human picture of native love and passion—at the top of the world!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Milt Hart will receive free a one-pound can of Baker's Breakfast Cocoa if she will call at The Standard office and present this clipping.

Men of the North—they fought and died that their loved ones might survive!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Bill Bowman of Montgomery, Ala., spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, last week.

The amazing photographic record of a race in constant combat against the elements, wild animals and starvation!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

W. J. Page, of Crowder, paid The Standard office an appreciated visit Saturday. He is looking very hopefully to the future of his calling, that of farming.

Sights never before seen by human eyes provide breath-taking thrills in this epic of the arctic!—Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murphy and family. Mrs. Parker will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Mable Murphy.

The man who made "Trader Horn" and "White Shadows" in far-away locales now brings back the greatest photoplay achievement in film history! Thursday and Friday at Malone Theatre.

N. C. Watkins and family of De Soto, spent the week-end in Sikeston with the editor's family.

The moral code of the arctic—that a man may lend his wife to a friend—provides a gripping basis for this drama of the North! At Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alice Kellett was delightfully surprised Sunday with a birthday dinner given for her by relatives and friends at her home in celebration of her fifty-first birth anniversary.

Love, plunder and revenge—in the vastness of the arctic wastes! Thursday and Friday at Malone Theatre.

Lyle Mainord from the C. C. C. Camp at Calico Rock, Ark., visited with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Kellett, here Friday.

There's a world of drama in every second of this thrilling record of Eskimo life!—Thursday and Friday at Malone Theatre.

DOTS give this sheer lots of dash--



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of "Channel"

● Here is a dress that has everything! Choose it for its smartness, and enjoy it for its value.



Surprising Interest in the New Frigidaire '34

Since brief news items appeared in local papers relative to our acceptance of the FRIGIDAIRE AGENCY for Sikeston, a surprising number of inquiries have come in about the new models for 1934.

What are they like? What are the new features? What do they cost? etc., etc., are the questions that are being fired at us from many quarters.

After attending the big factory sales meeting in St. Louis where 600 enthusiastic Frigidaire Agents sat, looked and listened for eight hours almost without a break, we offer only one word as an answer and that is,

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FRIGIDAIRE as most people know is the "Daddy" of Electric Refrigeration.

Millions spent by the Company in experimental and research work during past fifteen years have brought amazing results.

We shall not go into details just now, but merely ask prospective buyers to prepare for a shock as to conveniences, quality and prices that go with Frigidaire '34 when the announcement is made—which will be shortly.

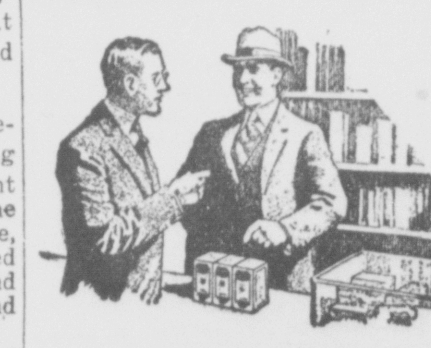
Air Conditioning Units, look like a nice piece of furniture, beverage coolers and commercial outfits also show vast improvements.

Watch and Wait for a few days and

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the cheerful grin of the Worcester, Mass., tailor who, after suffering from severe stomach trouble for 7 years, was instantly relieved by a dose of BISMA-REX in a Rexall Store, felt much better after taking one bottle, got positive relief after three more, and now enjoys his meals, can do more work than ever before, and has a new lease on life!

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Flaming love at sub-zero temperatures! At Malone Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Eva Mainord of Matthews was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Kellett, and family, Sunday.

The experience of a lifetime awaits those who see this mighty epic of the far North! Thursday and Friday, Malone Theatre.

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Fur Lined Beer For South Pole Adventure



By JEAN STEWART

IN the performance of delicate scientific tasks, perilous airplane flights and exhausting physical work under the terrific climatic conditions surrounding the South Pole, no human factor is so important as that of strict temperance.

One little slip of an unsteady hand might send a dozen men to their deaths, destroy thousands of dollars' worth of scientific instruments or nullify the results of a valuable geological or meteorological investigation which could never be duplicated. A thousand other hazards and losses might follow the unwise indulgence of one unthinking member of the Expedition.

It is for this reason that Admiral Richard E. Byrd, on this amazing Second Antarctic Expedition, with 15 fearless men and the greatest equipment ever carried by an exploration party, has given grave thought to the problem of temperance, and has solved it to the complete satisfaction of the members of his Expedition and his chief medical officer.

For the medicinal needs of the flyers, scientists, photographers, radio men and others who will be left on the icy wastes of the Antarctic, I learned from the Doctor that he has selected a small quantity of the finest old American whiskey, Golden Wedding, which has been held in bond in wooden casks for 17 years, and a moderate supply of rare old brandy, Gonzalez port

wine and sherry. This will be used in the Doctor's hospital at Little America and not a drop of it will go for frivolous purposes. There will be no tippie-whoopie at the South Pole!

But Admiral Byrd and his men will not lack for cheering comfort at their Christmas, Thanksgiving and Fourth of July dinners. For the first time in the history of Polar exploration, good American 3.2 beer has been taken along. In the holds of the great flagship, Jacob Ruppert, and the world-famous old Coast Guard ice-breaker, the Bear of Alaska, there are twelve hundred cases of beer, some of which will disappear at meals on the way to Little America. The rest of it, one hundred cases, will be landed on the great ice barrier in the Bay of Whales and will be tenderly carried by dog team the nine miles or more to Little America—with natural refrigeration at 80 degrees below zero.

Special boxes, lined with ten inches of felt, with each bottle wrapped in more felt, will insure against freezing.

The Expedition Medical Officer is much interested in this experiment. The tempers of the men are important to the well-being of the entire group. The beer, at meal times, he feels, will do much to offset the tendency of lonely men to grow truculent and homesick. As for the health factors, the Doctor believes the beer will prove an immensely valuable item in the men's diet. In no way an intoxicating drink but a definite, pre-digested food, it contains two vital food elements which furnish energy and repair to the human body—carbohydrates and proteins.

According to Dr. Winfield S. Hubbard, formerly of the Food and Drug Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, an 8-ounce glass of beer approximates a cup of orange juice, a medium slice of steak or a banana. It contains about 129 calories, compared with 196 for a glass of milk, 57 for a cup of tea with cream and sugar and 75 for a cup of beef tea. Beer and milk are the only two food beverages, says Dr. Hubbard, which provide the body with needed mineral salts.

es have been upward in the latter part of 1933 and wool around three times the price of 1933. Aged sheep show a decline in numbers, but young stock has increased.

BACK TO SANITY

Ex-Senator Moses of New Hampshire has finally broken the silence. We are all wrong now, he says. We're on the "march to Moscow". He wants us to turn right around and go "back to sanity", and he thinks the Republican party is the agency to direct the retreat.

Just how far back we should have to go to find our Atlantis of sanity, Mr. Moses did not say. Suppose, then, we ramble down the road of reminiscence to discover, if may be, that delectable yesterday when all was sane and sweet and lovely.

Was that how everything was on March 4, 1933, when the "apostle of Marx", as Mr. Moses characterizes Mr. Roosevelt, assumed command? Would the statesman from New Hampshire have us hitch-hike back to that placid hour when the banks that hadn't popped were under oxygen tanks?

Turn back the clock to March 4, 1929, when Mr. Hoover entered the White House, cherishing the vision of an America from which poverty should be banished, with the October day of wrath only seven months away! Is it to that Mr. Moses would have us retreat, to tramp again the staggering years?

Before Herbert Hoover, there were the days of Calvin Coolidge—the days of the Wall Street gold rush, when the printing presses poured out torrents of riches; when inflation, operating incognito, to be sure, outshone Aladdin's lamp; when the billionaire had arrived in person; when Wiggins and Mitchell were virtuosos of finance; when the present unwanted guest of Greece was Samuel Insull, Emperor Rex; when the Constitution, for which Mr. Moses trembles, looked out on a smiling land and saw that it was good.

Is it to that lost paradise that Mr. Moses would direct our magnificent recession?

Or, perhaps, Mr. Moses would lead us to a vaguer yesterday—to the Washington of Warren G. Harding, and the Ohio Gang, with Jess Smith and Harry Daugherty as the cup-bearers, with the great realtor, Albert B. Fall, selling Elk Hills to Doheny for a song, and Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair for a song and a harmonica, when the Continental Trading Co. was achieving the fourth dimension of larcenous abomination, and greed was sowing the wind, of which we have harvested the whirlwind.

Nobody, not even a Moses, will entice the country back to sanity. We have another America making now, and if the ex-Senator's party is to be a factor in remaking it, too, will have to be another party.

'TIS SPRING AND WE THINK OF LAMB

Although lamb is in season the year 'round, somehow it seems especially to belong to spring, probably because it is so delicately flavored that it is tempting to appetites tired of winter fare.

Lamb is an excellent choice as the main dish for a spring luncheon party, says Inez S. Willson, home economist, and she gives a menu for such a luncheon, to be served upon a table set with your brightest or snowiest linen and gay with spring flowers.

Broiled Lamb Chops
Creamed Potatoes
Fried Pineapple Slices
Mint Jelly
Clover Leaf Rolls
Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

Have the lamb chops "Frenched". While they are broiling, drain a can of mushrooms and chop them fine. Mix to a paste with a little thick cream sauce. Spread the chops with this mixture, dip into beaten egg, then into crumbs and fry until they are a golden brown. Decorate the rib bone with a paper frill and serve hot.

TALE OF MUNCHAUFN

The Tale of the Frozen Fog

By Stanford Bradshaw

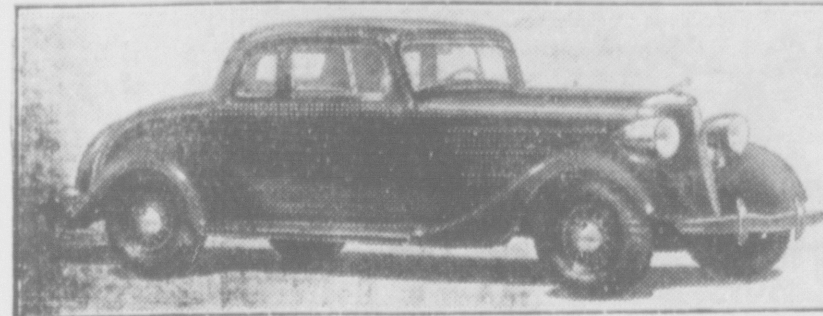
While in the northern part of Russia I had some business to transact in a city fifty miles away. Starting out on my journey, I stopped at an inn for a few hours to eat a lunch and have a drink of ale. Emerging from the inn, I found that a thick fog had risen and had completely covered the surrounding country.

After a few hours of travelling, I noticed that the fog seemed to be heavier, and that my horse was having difficulty in forging ahead. Thinking he needed a rest, I got off and sat down on the snow, and noticed that my thermometer registered six below zero. After smoking my pipe I fell asleep. When I awoke I found myself helpless to move. Thrashing around with my arm a bit, I found myself enclosed in ice. I instantly divined the cause. The fog, containing much moisture, had frozen under the intense cold. Cutting my way through the ice, I threw a blanket over my horse and sat down to await the coming of the morn.

REMEDY REMOVES CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

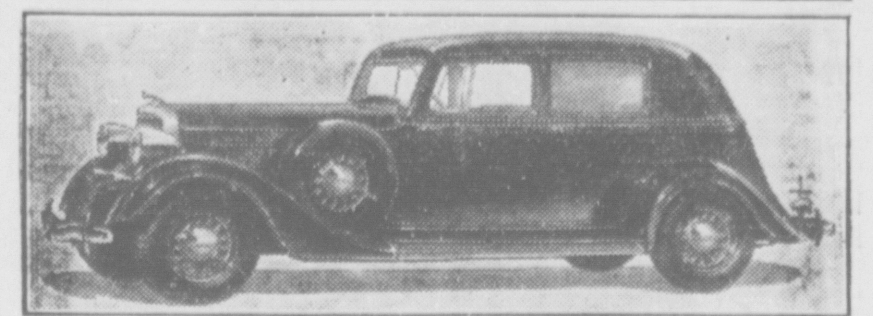
Most stomach GAS is due to bowel poisons. For quick relief use Adierika. One dose cleans out body wastes, tones up your system, brings sound sleep.—White's Drug Store; in Morehouse by The Morehouse Drug Co.

NEW DODGE SIX COUPE HAS "FLOATING-CUSHION" WHEELS



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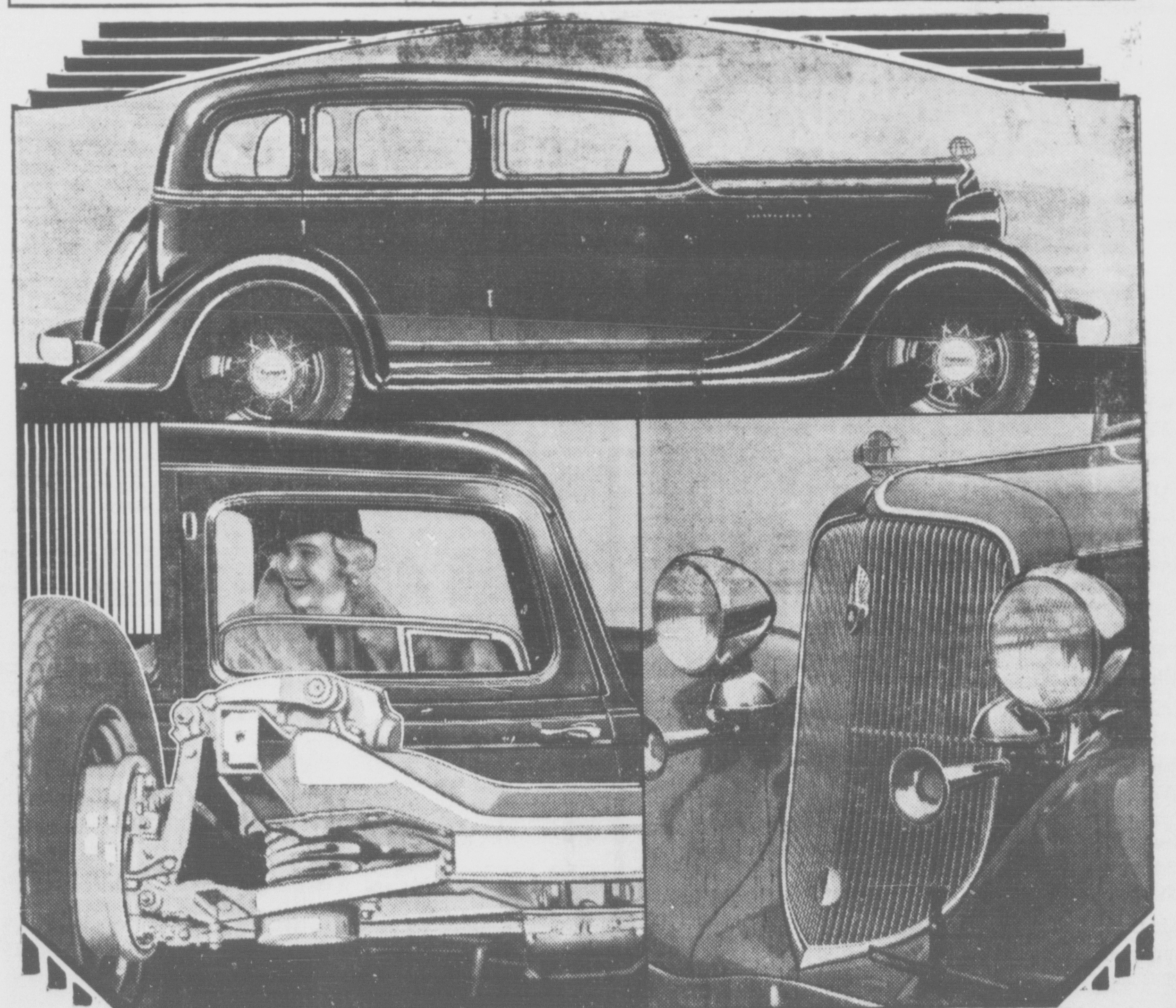
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MISSOURI LIVESTOCK 1934

Columbia, March 1.—Missouri farms at the beginning of 1934 were carrying 411,000 head fewer livestock than on the first of January, 1933. Hogs total was 421,000 less, mules 14,000 and sheep show 11,000 less, but all cattle were 35,000 head more than last year being a net loss of 411,000.

In total of all kinds, according to E. A. Logan, Senior Agricultural Statistician of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Aged horses dropped 10,000, but an equal gain was made in colts, which is the first increase for some time. Aged mules showed a loss of 15,000 head, whereas colts gained only 1000, a net loss of 14,000 head. A gain of 35,000 head of

cattle was mostly in milk cows and milk heifer calves, although two-year-old heifers kept for milk showed a slight loss. No change in beef cows but beef heifers and steers showed an increase over last year. Hogs showed a loss of 421,000 head and all classes of hogs decreased from last year. Sheep have a net loss, although fed lambs are slightly more and an increase is noted in young breeding stock, but decreases are indicated in all other kinds of sheep stock.

Missouri livestock total at the opening of this year was 9,037,000 head, compared with 9,448,000 last year and 8,850,000 at the beginning of 1932. Total livestock values are \$115,743,000 against \$113,364,000 last year. Gains were principally due to the heavy increase in horse and mule values, but cattle and hogs are lower although sheep are higher than a year ago.

Missouri farms on the first of January had 4,253,000 hogs, averaging \$3.50 per head, totaling \$14,932,000 against 4,674,000 head last year, averaging \$3.80 or \$17,829,000. Hogs of all ages were fewer than last year and the number of sows was only 600,000 compared with 670,000 at the beginning of 1933. Horses were 551,000 head valued at \$59 each, totaling \$32,401,000, compared with 551,000 at \$45 each or \$24,800,000 in 1933, the reduction in aged horses being offset by the increase in colts.

Missouri mules totaled 274,000 head averaging \$76 each, totaling \$20,924,000 at the beginning of 1934 against 288,000 at \$60 each or \$17,280,000 at the beginning of 1933. Prices for both horses and mules have advanced rapidly during the past two years and more interest is indicated in this type of livestock than for many years. The loss in aged mules was not met by the increase in mule colts.

Cattle of all kinds on Missouri farms totaled 2,770,000 head on January, 1934, average value \$15.50 per head, totaling \$42,925,000 compared with 2,735,000 valued at \$18.40 each or \$50,411,000 a year ago. Milk cows totaled 1,072,000 head, average value \$19 each, or \$20,368,000 compared with 1,051,000 at \$23 each totaling \$24,173,000 for January 1934. The tendency has been to increase cattle but values have been low during 1933, however prices have risen during the past two months. Sheep on Missouri farms are 1,189,000 head, average value \$3.80, totaling \$4,516,000 compared with 1,200,000 at \$2.70 each, totaling \$3,260,000 a year ago. Sheep prices



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An Analysis of the Extent and Causes of Automobile Accidents in 1933.

Automobile accidents last year in this country resulted in the death of 29,900 persons and the injury of 850,700, thus bringing the total of deaths for the last four years up to nearly 125,000 and the number of persons injured non-fatally up to around 4,000,000.

The record of fatalities for last year was 2.5 per cent greater than in 1932, but on a per accident basis the deaths increased 5.9 per cent and the number of persons injured and non-fatally 2.2 per cent. These and other facts relating to the street and highway accident problem of last year are brought out in the new analysis entitled "The Great American Gamble" just published by The Travelers Insurance Company.

Collisions between automobiles last year accounted for nearly 45 per cent of all the accidents, but these resulted in slightly less than 24 per cent of the fatalities. Automobile-pedestrian collisions comprised 37 per cent of all accidents, but these resulted in approximately 45 per cent of the deaths. In addition to the fatalities numbering 13,440 due to automobile-pedestrian accidents, 262,270 persons were injured non-fatally in such accidents.

Practically two-thirds of the 756,500 personal injury accidents which occurred last year were due in some degree to driving errors. Among these, exceeding the speed limit resulted in the greatest number of deaths. Although the number of accidents from this cause accounted for about one-fourth of all the mishaps which involved improper motoring practices, the fatalities comprised approximately one-third of all deaths resulting

from driving errors. Statistics show that the rate of death per accident involving excessive speed was 28 per cent greater than the average; operating on the wrong side of the road, 6 per cent greater; passing standing street car, nearly 2 per cent greater; going off roadways, 58 per cent greater, and reckless driving, nearly 37 per cent greater than the average.

The analysis of actions of pedestrians involved in accidents last year show that in many instances pedestrians took their own lives in their hands. More than 800 were killed in crossing intersections against signals and 360 met death crossing intersections diagonally. More than 3300 pedestrians were killed because of crossing streets between intersections and 1460 met death darting out into streets from behind parked cars, while 2250 were killed while walking along rural highways. The figures show also that 1680 children were killed while playing in the street.

The experience of pedestrians shows that the rate of death per automobile-pedestrian accident was 28 per cent better at intersections than between intersections and 25 per cent better in crossing intersections with the signal than against the signal. The most dangerous thing that a pedestrian can do is to walk on a country highway, as the rate of death per pedestrian accident on highways is nearly 360 per cent worse than the average death rate for all automobile-pedestrian collisions combined.

Of the total of 29,900 persons killed in automobile accidents last year, the statistics developed by The Travelers show 1630 deaths of children under the age of four, and

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tionary Forces in the World War more than six times. The number of persons injured non-fatally from automobile accidents during the present decade would exceed by more than fifty times the A. E. F.'s record of soldiers wounded non-fatally in action.

The serious effect which increasing rates of speed are having upon the trend of deaths from automobile accidents is shown in a study analyzing last year's experience on the basis of the location of mishaps. The rate of death per accident between intersections was 67 per cent worse than at street intersections, and this difference is attributed to the higher speeds usually prevailing between intersections. At rural intersections the rate of death per accident was 144 per cent greater than at street intersections, and again the higher rate of speed prevailing on highways is cited as the principal cause of the difference. On highways the rate of death per accident last year was 118 per cent greater than the average for all accidents combined, and was 167

per cent greater than the death rate between street intersections. On curves the death rate per accident was 126 per cent greater than the average and at railroad crossings the death rate per accident was nearly 700 per cent worse than the average for all accidents combined.

Last year 573,200 accidents which occurred between street intersections and at street intersections resulted in 14,320 deaths. Between rural intersections and on highways 139,880 accidents resulted in 11,150 deaths. Thus it is shown that the rate of death per accident on the highways was 219 per cent greater than on city streets, and the relatively high rates of speed maintained on highways are regarded as the main factor in the greater severity of rural accidents.

During the ten-year period of 1923 to 1932, inclusive, the death rate from automobile accidents in this country increased nearly 49 per cent. In urban territories, which include cities of 10,000 or more population, the rate of death increased only 27 per cent. In rural territories the rate of death jumped 83 per cent, and these statistics are pointed to as indications of the effect which increasing rates of speed have had upon producing more serious accidents.

On Saturdays and Sundays last year 11,480 persons were killed in automobile accidents as against 18,420 for the remaining five days of the week. The greater seriousness of week-end accidents is shown by the fact that the rate of death per accident on Saturdays and Sundays was 20 per cent greater than on the other days of the week combined.

Accidents which happen during darkness continued last year to be far worse than daytime accidents. During the normal daylight hours of 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., there were 413,890 automobile accidents last year which resulted in 13,670 deaths. During the normal hours of darkness from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. there were 342,160 accidents which resulted in 16,230 deaths. The important fact brought out is that the rate of death per accident was 43.5 per cent worse during the hours of darkness than during the hours of daylight.

For every hour of darkness last year the rates of death per accident were worse than the average for all accidents combined, and in only the two hours of daylight from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. were the rates of death per accident worse than the average. A further indication of the greater severity of night-time accidents is brought out in a comparison of deaths during the four rush hours of the morning and the four rush hours of the evening. From 6 to 10 a. m. deaths numbered 2550 last year, while from 5 to 9 p. m. deaths numbered 9720. The deaths in the four evening hours exceeded the record of the four morning hours by 281 per cent.

From 1 to 6 a. m. throughout the year automobile accidents numbered 55,150 and deaths 3100. Despite the fact that from 1 to 6

a. m. traffic is at its lowest ebb, the rate of death per accident in this five-hour period was 42 per cent worse than the average for all accidents.

Automobile accidents during hours of darkness are much worse in their consequences than those of daylight because cars at night are being driven too fast for the existing range of visibility afforded by headlamps. When dependent solely on car illumination the safe operation of automobiles at night demands that speed never exceed the stopping distance of approximately 100 feet provided by effective range of car lamps. This distance corresponds to 35 miles per hour.

The experience of young drivers, according to the record of last year, continues bad. The ratio of young drivers in fatal accidents to the total of such drivers in all mishaps last year was 62 per cent worse than the average for all drivers. Statistics on the number of persons killed by age groups in automobile accidents for the ten-year period ending in 1931 show that in the ages of 15 to 19 the rate of death has increased 165 per cent and in the ages of 20 to 24 the increase has amounted to 185 per cent. The average increase for all ages combined has been 96 per cent. Only in the ages of 5 to 9 has there been an improvement, the decrease in the rate of death amounting to 10 per cent.

The complete summary of the extent of automobile accidents and their causes for last year (as published in its new booklet, emphasizes the dangerous factor of too much speed. In the last ten years it is pointed out that there has been an increase from 35 to around 55 miles per hour in rated driving speed. In three well-known cars of different prices there have been increases in the last ten years in horsepower from 20 to more than 90 in the low price class; 70 to 116 horsepower in the medium price class, and 84 to 160 horsepower in the high price class.

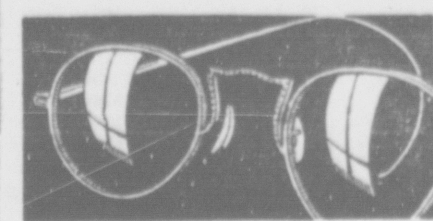
It is pointed out that automobile traveling at 20, 40 and 60 miles per hour have the same capacity for inflicting damage that the same cars would have if driven off a one, four and ten or twelve-story building. At 20 miles per hour, because of the distance required to stop at that speed, a car occupies 38 feet of roadway in addition to its own length. At 40 miles per hour this length is increased to 126 feet of roadway, and at 60 miles per hour, because of the stopping distance necessary,

a car occupies 263 feet of roadway in addition to its own length.

Another example of the effect of speed is brought out in a comparison which indicates that if a man had the energy of an average sized car going 40 miles per hour, he would be able to throw the 16-pound shot 23,232 feet and nearly ten miles, or 52,800 feet, if he had the energy of a car going 60 miles

per hour. The record for the 16-pound shot is around 53 feet.

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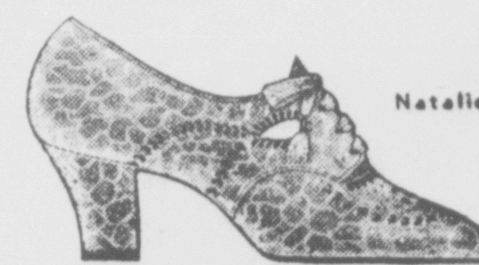
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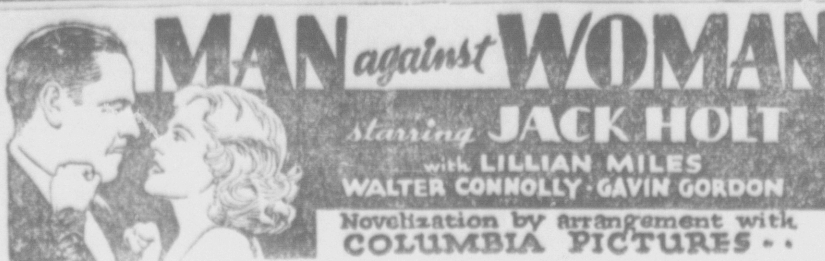
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Frederick K. Seeman and Katharina Seeman, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 23rd day of September, 1931, and recorded in book 61 for recording deeds at pages 281, 282, and 283 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The North one-half (N½) of Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Twelve (12) East, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; subject, however, to road and ditch rights-of-way and easements existing or of record.

which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of five principal notes and the interest to accrue thereon, four of which notes were made for the principal sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), each, due re-



Mossie Ennis' speakeasy night club, in the midsection of New York, was in full swing. The orchestra was jazzing it up, and jaded patrons seeking a new thrill were trying to forget their troubles in dance and strong drink. McCloud, plainclothesman, had dropped in, apparently to relax, but in reality to seek out a fugitive whom he felt certain was among the guests.

Not unwilling to combine business with pleasure, McCloud wanted also to see Lola torch singer, in the night club. Ennis greeted McCloud cordially, although he did not fancy having the detective in his midst. "They tell me you're getting married. Is that on the level?"

McCloud smiled. "Sure it is." "Congratulations, kid!" Ennis held out his hand. "When are you stepping off?"

"I don't know," McCloud was silent for a second, and then confessed, "I haven't taken it up with the little girl yet." He grinned. "I guess everybody in town knows we're getting married except her."

"You've got to promise me something," Ennis looked steadily at the detective. "When you marry Lola, don't take her away—I'd hate to lose my little torch singer."

"Well, you're going to my wife's lullabies."

"O. K., Johnnie—when it's all set let me know. I'm one of your greatest admirers, and I want to come across with a swell wedding present."

McCloud regarded him for a second. "That's what I came to see you about—my wedding present."

"What would you like?"

"Some information," McCloud

table facing the other patrons of the room. "Don't nobody try to get outa here, 'cas dey's a full moon tonight an' ah craves blood."

With extreme caution McCloud opened the door a bit wider. Half a dozen patrons were cowering. Smoke, weaving unsteadily, let his gun cover first one, then another. McCloud's voice interrupted him. "Hi, Smoke."

The negro whirled with his gun pointed in the direction of the door. The detective walked in—his manner casual and friendly. "Put up the rod, Smoke. I want to tell you something."

A savage grin came onto the negro's face. "You ain't tellin' me nothing. Ah does all the talkin' tonight." He turned to the patrons. "You see how bad Ah am? Dey send de toughest cop in New York down to get me. But Ah'm tougher'n he is!"

He brandished the gun toward McCloud. "See dis gun? Ah took it away from a cop last night, an' Ah'm gonna give it to a cop tonight—an' you're de cop! I'd rather git you than Ennis, any day!"

A look of ferocious rage suddenly came across his face and he glared at McCloud as he ordered in a loud voice, "Get down on yo' knees, Johnnie!"

To the surprise of everybody, McCloud did as the negro ordered. "Ah'm gonna give you sixty seconds to do a little prayin'."

"I've kinda forgotten, Smoke—How does it go?"

"Repeat after me, Copper—Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name—"

McCloud commenced to repeat, then suddenly he grabbed the edge



I told you to keep away from him! (Posed by Jack Holt, Lillian Miles and Gavin Gordon)

of the small rung upon which Smoke was standing and gave it a sharp yank. The unexpected move threw Smoke completely off balance and caused the gun to drop from his hand as he fell. McCloud leaped into battle, clipping the negro on the chin with a fierce, savage lunge that toppled him with a crash against the floor. The victim lay unconscious on the floor and McCloud ordered a waiter to throw him out into the alley and tell the cop on the corner to call the wagon. Then he returned to the booth with Ennis to continue their conversation as though nothing had happened.

"Much obliged, Johnnie. I guess that that's the favor you were talking about."

The officer smiled. "Oh, no—that was doin' Smoke Johnson a favor. But I'm gonna do something for you, Mossie, right now. He became casual. "Did you ever hear of the Sullivan Law?"

"Has to do with carryin' concealed weapons. I could pull you right in now for havin' a gun on you."

Ennis grunted with surprise. "But I won't. There's that favor I promised you. Now you owe me one. How about it?"

Before he could answer, Lola entered the room to do her number. McCloud watched her like a man in a spell. Lola, however, was singing for George Perry, and he knew that her song was for him. He leaned back in his chair and smiled his most winning smile.

"If you're going to marry Lola," said Ennis to McCloud, "you'd better take it up with your friend, Mr. Perry."

McCloud was thrown out of his mood. He looked in George's direction, then sank slowly back into his chair. Ennis continued, his intent being to goad and infuriate McCloud. "Because it looks to me like he comes under the heading of competition."

The officer made no answer. His face was dead as a pan as he watched the girl, who had finished her number, go over to Perry's table. Their greetings made it obvious that they were lovers. She took the lad's arm and they started for the bar. McCloud rose suddenly and walked over to Lola and Perry. "Hi, Lola," he said. "What's he doing here?"

Lola frowned. "Who wants to know?"

"I told you to keep away from him."

"That's one of the reasons I'm goin' around with him," she retorted. "I'm going to marry him."

"Wait a minute," McCloud interrupted. He came closer to Perry. "We're gonna wait down town— you and me."

George was shaky. "What for?" "Hudson and Company."

Lola interrupted. "Don't pay any attention to him, George. She turned to McCloud. He was given a clean bill of health by the police—and he's still workin' for Hudson & Company—that's what they think of him. He didn't have anything to do with it, and nobody knows it better than you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

notes is now past due and remains unpaid:

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the above described property together with the improvements thereon at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House located in Benton, Scott

spectively on or before January 1, 1933, January 1, 1934, January 1, 1935 and January 1, 1936, and the fifth note being for the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) due on or before January 1, 1937, all as in said deed of trust specified, and

Whereas, two of said principal notes are now past due and remain unpaid and the interest due January 1, 1934 on all of said principal

County, State of Missouri, being the east front door of said Court House, on Saturday, March 31st, 1934 between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

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Mrs. Jack Johnson, daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, and Wallace Clippard visited Sunday in Blodgett at the latter's home.

The members of the Afoga class, First Baptist Church, will enjoy a fish fry tonight (Tuesday) at their class room on South New Madrid Street. Jack Johnson is teacher of this class.

NAME VIEWERS TO SET DAMAGE FOR NEW ROAD

Three commissioners were appointed by Circuit Judge Frank Kelly here to assess damages along Highway 60, where the State Highway Department proposes to straighten the concrete road. Frank Stotts, S. M. Shelby and H. D. Southerland, all of Mississippi County, were appointed, and were instructed to report in Circuit Court by March 24.

A petition for the order appointing commissioners was presented three weeks ago. Sen. J. C. McDowell for Charleston, representing the Highway Department, was present today when Judge Kelly made the appointment.

The section of highway to be straightened starts at Bertrand and runs west two miles to Buckeye.—Cape Missourian.

COUNTY GARDEN COMMITTEE MET IN BENTON MONDAY

The County Garden Committee of Scott County met in the Juvenile Court room a Benton at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 5 at which time the arrangements were completed for the community gardens in Sikeston, Chaffee, Illinois, Fornfelt and Vanduser. The committee composed of O. O. Gibbons, Chaffee; C. L. Blanton, Jr., of Sikeston; Jack Dolan of Illinois, R. L. Furry of Benton, Miss Lois George of Chaffee and Mrs. Alvin Klages elected Mr. Gibbons chairman and made the following appointments:

County Supervisor—Albert G. Layton, Vanduser, monthly salary \$125.

Foreman—Herbert Lloyd, Oran, monthly salary \$80.

Application Clerk—Tom Lee, of Morley, monthly salary \$60.

Sikeston will have fifteen acres adjoining the city limits. The actual labor on the garden will be performed by the 87 Sikeston families on State and Federal relief and the three Sikeston families receiving county relief. The land has been donated and there will be 40 persons employed on the growing project. The ground has been allocated as follows:

Irish potatoes, 4 acres; tomatoes, 2 acres; beans, 1½ acres; cabbage, 2 acres; carrots, ¼ acre; spinach, ¼ acre; sweet potatoes, 2 acres.

As these crops are matured they will be canned under the supervision of Miss Lois George. There will be twenty persons employed on the canning project. The CWA will furnish the local foreman over the project.

Instructions from Wallace Crossley are to the effect that unless those receiving relief assist in this garden project all relief is to be withdrawn. Application gardens will be received in the next

three or four days at which time those in the south end of the county will be notified thru this paper.

The Girls' Basketball Tournament, on Thursday and Friday of this week, should be greeted by a large attendance. These young ladies and their teachers from surrounding towns are here on their own expense and should be treated with every courtesy by our people. When they enter your place of business make it a point to show them your best goods whether they buy or not.

The Plamor Pin Game has played out. It was a good setting-up exercise, but not enough players to justify keeping the place open longer. It was well kept and orderly.

SOUTHEAST MEDICAL GROUP TO MEET HERE

The six county medical groups of Southeast Missouri will hold a meeting here tonight (Tuesday) at the Hotel Marshall, with a banquet at 6 o'clock and a business meeting afterward. This meeting is known as the Quaternary Post Graduate session.

Guest speakers will be Drs. Ralph Kinsella and Otto Schwarz of St. Louis. Dr. G. W. Presnell will be chairman of the meeting and will be assisted by Drs. Howard Dunaway and H. M. Kendig.

All medical men in the six Southeast Missouri Counties are invited to attend.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET IN ARMORY TUES. NIGHT

The Sikeston Democratic Club will have their meeting Tuesday night in the Armory at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

PEMISCOT NEGRO IS CAPTURED AFTER ESCAPE

California, March 5.—Ed Sanders, 33-year-old negro serving a 2-year sentence from Pemiscot County for carrying concealed weapons, who escaped from the Missouri penitentiary Thursday night, was captured near the Monticou County farm lat night and returned to the prison.

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